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COKE REGION SHIVERS IN GRASP OF BOREAS

Near-Blizzard Swooped Upon Fayette County Early Last Evening.

MERCURY IN DISAPPEARING ACT

Zero Is Reached For the First Time This Year in Spectacular Tumble of Temperature — Forty-Mile Gale Howled For Hours.

Some Cold Weather Figures.

Chicago, Ill., —8°
Superior, Wis., —32°
Dubuque, Ia., —16°
LaCrosse, Wis., —22°
Minneapolis, Minn., —28°
Bismarck, N. D., —14°
Devils Lake, N. D., —22°
Duluth, Minn., —20°
Madison, Wis., —12°
Winnipeg, Man., —24°

The winter of the plumber's discontent came to a sudden end last night and now it is just the kind of a winter the pipe fitting engineers like. There was a general chorus of "Boy, go back to the shop and get the tools," which ran these fearsome bills up at an awful rate.

Real winter—not the imitation article—struck the coke region broad cast last night, and up to press time it was still hanging on, with no indication of letting up. A near-blizzard started all the trouble, and this was followed by a spectacular tumble of temperature that outshone former acrobatic feats of the mercury yet displayed during this year of 1912, or the last half of 1911.

Of course the weather for the past week hasn't been of that balmy, springlike variety, but it was the mild kind of winter, with not enough cold to freeze the pipes. There hasn't been enough snow, until now, to make the kids think seriously of sledding, and ice skating was becoming almost a lost art in Western Pennsylvania.

The cold caused much suffering and an increase in the consumption of coal was noted. A number of water pipes were frozen up, and refused to thaw without outside assistance. A few bursted pipes were reported.

The situation changed suddenly. The former stage settings were tossed in the discards and something new offered. Just now it is the kind that tempts men to take an axe and go on a still hunt for the gink who wrote that beautiful ballad entitled: "Winter."

Yesterday morning the temperature was 18 degrees above zero. During the afternoon it went up to 22, 10 below freezing. Then the blizzard came along and by 8.30 the mercury had shrunk until a bare 10 degrees above was recorded. From that time on the mercury kept going down, down, down until it hit the zero mark in Connellsville, and perhaps even lower than that, but so far no one has come to the front who was up at the hour when the temperature was gambolling beneath the "0" mark on the tube.

Along Water street this morning a reliable thermometer, owned by Druggist J. C. Moore, refused to leave the zero mark. The West Penn record was 3 degrees above at 8 o'clock. On the Pinnacle an hour earlier it was only 2 degrees, with the same brand of thermometer. A year ago the temperature was hanging around where it planted itself yesterday and there was some snow.

About an inch of snow fell and it was handled roughly by the wind. The gale continued for several hours but was at its worst between six and eight o'clock.

It was bitterly cold in the mountains, although the storm seemed to come from the west. In the Indian Creek valley it was "blamed cold," as a young lady of that section expressed it, but the mountaineers were content to send the word down that only zero weather prevailed. Lower Tyrone township reported two degrees below, while at Sand Patch the Baltimore & Ohio railroad reports gave 2 below as the lowest. Around Mill Run three inches of snow fell.

United Press Telegram.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 5.—The entire west from the Great Lakes to the region just east of the Rockie slope is fast in the grip of the most severe weather of the winter. In many places low temperature records of the last four or five years have been broken.

Suffering in this city was intense last night. The city and county agents and the charity organizations were almost helpless before the extraordinary demand for fuel, food and shelter. Chicago's army of 150,000 jobless workmen and their families suffered keenly. At the Municipal lodging house 750 men were given shelter for the night. Not another person could be placed on the floor of the building. Hundreds were sent under escort of police to various station houses to be kept warm. All were given breakfast today.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—At 5 o'clock this morning the temperature was one degree below zero. The Weather Bureau predicts 8 degrees below for tonight.

Mine Car Coming.

Mine Rescue Car No. 6 will reach Uniontown Saturday for the demonstration to be given next week.

CAUGHT IN BLIZZARD.

Heavy Snow Kept Mother and Brother From Funeral.

Caught in heavy snow storms during their trip across the continent, Mrs. Mary Keeling and her son, Emmett Tinsley, mother and brother of Patrolman Louis B. Tinsley, who dropped dead while walking his beat in the Hill district, Pittsburg, were so delayed that they arrived too late for the funeral.

Services were held Sunday afternoon and on Monday morning the body was taken to Beaver and placed in a receiving vault. Yesterday the mother and son went to Beaver and viewed the body. Deceased was a former well known B. & O. man and at one time resided in Connellsville.

MISS BRADY MAY TAKE AN APPEAL

Former Teacher Who Sued School Board in Town Today.

SAYS CASE IS UP TO LAWYERS

She Visited High School This Morning But Hadn't Seen Principal Cobaugh Up to Time Reporter Got His Interview.

Miss Emma Noyes Brady, the former High School teacher, who sued the members of the old School Board for $25,000 for injuries alleged to have been received during the leakage of gas at the High School building last spring, but who was non-suited, arrived in town this morning and was an interested spectator at the regular morning exercises at the school.

To a reporter, Miss Brady said this morning:

"My visit to Connellsville has no special significance. I merely dropped in to see my old friends."

When asked in regard to the outcome of the recent case in Pittsburg, she said, "I know nothing of what my lawyers intend to do. They may take the case to a higher court and they may not. I believe that it is their intention to do so. My doctors have ordered me not to attempt to teach this year. I have no ill feeling whatsoever toward anyone here."

Miss Brady is a guest at the Port residence on Crawford avenue. She will remain in town until tomorrow.

Miss Brady hadn't exchanged compliments with Principal Cobaugh up to the time the reporter handed his interview. During the recent trial in Pittsburg several of the faculty, including Superintendent Ashe and Principal Coubaugh, were on hand ready to fire some sizzling evidence to refute some of Miss Brady's claims, but were saved the necessity of it when the case was non-suited.

SCIENCE DOPE IS HANDED THE MEDICOS AT THEIR MEETING

Dr. W. J. Bailey Presided Over the Demonstrations Which Preceded the Social Session.

The monthly meeting of the Yough Medico Social Club opened last evening with a scientific meeting held in the office of Dr. W. J. Bailey in the First National Bank building. All members were present and one visitor, Dr. L. J. C. Bailey of Greensburg, a brother of the host. There were six microscopes owned by different members of the club and demonstrations of different specimens were given.

Dr. Bailey gave a demonstration on the dark-field illuminator, or sometimes called the ultra microscope, which aids one to see living germs which could not be seen any other way. The demonstrations were interesting as well as instructive. A business session, during which time business of a routine nature was transacted, followed. The doctors were then driven in their automobiles to the home of Dr. Bailey on Isabella Road, where a well appointed oyster supper was served. The table was prettily decorated with nurcissus and red carnations. The next meeting will be held on the first Thursday evening in February at the home of Dr. H. J. Bell at Dawson.

SETTLED THE CASE.

William Banks and Margaret Rockwell Promise to Keep Apart.

The case of Margaret Rockwell, colored, against William Banks, also a negro, charging assault, was disposed of before Squire Donegan this morning by the defendant paying the costs and the promise exacted from each to stay away from the other.

A hearing was scheduled for 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon but the girl failed to appear.

More Whoops.

Health Officer Allen Hyatt this morning reported two new cases of whooping cough, making a total of eight cases reported within four days. The children afflicted are the two children of Richard Dix of Tenth street on the West Side.

Star City Socialist Too.

Following in the steps of the new borough of South Connellsville, the citizens of Star City, W. Va., a small community just over the Pennsylvania State line yesterday elected an entire Socialistic ticket by almost two votes to one.

FEDERAL BUILDING GOING UP RAPIDLY

Superintendent Cissell Running a Race With the Weather Man.

STRUCTURAL STEEL IS PLACED

Delay in Shipment of Stone From Indiana Quarries Holds Back a Portion of the Work—Rivetting Is Being Done by Hand.

Despite the continued cold weather T. W. Cissell in charge of the new Federal building, at the corner of Arch and Apple streets, has his force of men on the job in order that as much may be accomplished as possible at this time. The swingling of the big steel girders into place was begun a week ago and will be finished up, in so far as it is possible, today. The delay in the placing of the remainder of the girders is occasioned by the failure in delivery of a shipment of stone from the Bedford, Ind. quarries. These stones are the regular Indiana limestone. The delay means that the last of the beams will not be in place before the latter part of spring or in the summer.

At present the last of the concrete for the footings of the step foundations is being put in. All of the concrete around the outside footings is in. The drain tile which is to be placed around the outside will, it is expected, be put in shortly. Permission from the government inspector is needed before the work can go ahead and it is thought that he will give it shortly.

The cut stone which will form the outside of the building will be lined with brick. The rivetting is being done entirely by hand. Owing to the smallness of the job and the great expense entailed in bringing the compressor here, the machine is not being used. While an air compressor would hasten the work, satisfactory results are being obtained through hand labor.

Most of the structural steel workers are from the Western Maryland where they helped with the big fill across the Herd bottom. When the outside stone arrives, a gang of seven expert stone masons will be brought on from Washington, D. C., to do the work.

DIVORCES GRANTED TODAY AT SHORT COURT SESSION

Both Cases Came From Connellsville and Decrees Are Ordered. Adjournment Until Monday.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 5.—A brief session of court was held this morning. Court then adjourned until next Monday when the January term of civil court will be started.

Gertrude Schomer was granted a divorce from Frank Schomer on the grounds of cruel treatment. They were married in 1907. Anna Reichstein was granted a divorce from Bernard Reichstein. They were married in 1896. Both cases were from Connellsville.

William A. Tenton & Brother have entered an action in assumpsit against the National Glass Brick Company to recover $197.10 alleged to be due for stationary and other articles furnished the defendants.

NO GAS; CHILDREN SHIVER; TWO SCHOOL ROOMS CLOSED

Rooms Nos. 4 and 5 in the Fourth Street School Were Dismissed by Teachers This Morning.

Because the gas supply was not sufficient to properly heat the Fourth street school building, on the West Side, rooms Nos. 4 and 5 were dismissed this morning.

The children had the shivers all morning and were unable to pay proper attention to their studies. There was some little trouble in the other buildings but the weather was unusually severe and chills were more or less expected.

THE COMB BURNED

But Fire Was Out Before the Department Got There.

Fire Chief Mitchell and his men made a fruitless run to the West Side last night when the residence of Milt McClintock was reported on fire. A small blaze was started when McClintock's little daughter held a celluloid comb over a lamp.

The comb blazed up, scorching the girl's dress and some clothes which were laid away in a clothes press. The fire was extinguished with a bucketfull of water.

Twisted His Ankle.

William Stillwagon, a B. & O. employe was admitted to the Cottage State hospital last evening for treatment of an injury of the right ankle. He is employed in the B. & O. shops and while working yesterday afternoon a heavy wheel fell on his ankle. An X-Ray photograph was taken but has not as yet been developed. Until its development the extent of the injury will not be known.

Switchman Crushed by Train.

CANAL DOVER, O., Jan. 5.—Archie Deeser, aged 24, a switchman employed in the yards of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was instantly killed when he fell under a train yesterday.

Fair and continued cold tonight and Saturday is the noon weather bulletin.

Temperature Record.

	Weather	1911	1912
January 4, 8 A. M.,	Snow	29	18
January 4, 5 P. M.,	Snow	30	22
January 5, 8 A. M.,	Snow	20	3

The first real approach of winter was heralded last night by the coldest snap that has been experienced this year. Housekeepers had their first trouble of the year with the usual thawing out of steam pipes. Many unused grates were brought into use. The downtown streets are all but deserted this morning.

MUFFLED DRUMS BEAT SAD TATTOO FOR "FIGHTING BOB"

Body of Dashing Sea Fighter Laid to Rest in Arlington Today With Full Honors of War.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—With all the pomp and ceremony attendant upon the funeral of a beloved leader, Uncle Sam in the person of nearly six thousand people, paid highest honors to "Fighting Bob" Evans today. The funeral was one of the largest of any public man in recent years. All Soul's Unitarian Church, of which the deceased was a member, was not large enough to accommodate the immense crowd which gathered to pay last respects to one of the best known naval warriors of the country. Thousands, unable to secure admittance to the church, thronged the steps and street without.

More than one thousand men attached to both branches of the service, formed a funeral escort. As the last melancholy notes of taps were sounded at the edge of the grave in Arlington cemetery, a salute of 13 guns boomed a last farewell. In the congregation at the church were many notables, including President Taft, Admiral Dewey, General Miles, practically all the Cabinet and representatives from all the nations accredited to the United States.

INDUCEMENTS TO MARRY ARE OFFERED TO NORMAL GIRLS

Free Flour and Cereals For a Year Will Be Presented Domestic Science Students.

Special to The Courier.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 5.—Free flour and cereals for the first 12 months of married life will be presented to the first three girl students of the domestic science department of the Cheney State Normal school at Cheney, Wash., who become brides. This is the promise made to the 20 members of the class by Samuel Glasgow, president of the Centennial Mill company of Spokane. Mr. Glasgow entertained the co-ed cooks here last week. He took them to visit the Spokane bakery, the Washington Cracker company's plant and a cold storage house and then offered to keep the domestic science department of the school supplied with white flour, Graham flour, whole wheat flour and cereals as long as he is at the head of the company.

As a parting souvenir each of the girls was presented with a bonbon dish and a silver spoon. Mr. Glasgow some time ago made a similar pact with the girls of the Washington State College at Pullman, and already has been called upon to send flour to college girl brides.

Another Coke Company.

J. Fred Kurtz, W. D. McGinnis and Ross Matthews are local people interested in a new coke company which it is reported will develop a tract of coal near Scottdale. They have applied for a charter for a company to be known as "The Connellsville Coke Company."

Miss Thoms Promoted.

At a special meeting of the Uniontown School Board held last evening, Miss Elizabeth Stroble of Latrobe was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Emma Thomas, who goes to Homestead, to take a position in the schools there.

Through With Miles.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Because W. D. Miles persisted in evading questions the government, in the trial of the packers before Judge Carpenter, decided not to question him further at this time.

Poker Chips Real Money in W. Va.

The Supreme Court of West Virginia has decided that poker chips are real money.

EX-SHERIFF WEIMER AGAIN CALLED UPON

Somerset County Man's Successor Finds Task for Him to Do.

IS SENT BACK TO DETROIT

Sheriff Hochard Decided That as Extradition Papers Were in Weimer's Name, Former Sheriff Should Go After Nicholas Spielberg.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Jan. 5.—For the first time in the history of Somerset county a retiring Sheriff was called upon to make a trip in connection with the administration of the Sheriff's office yesterday when ex-Sheriff Charles H. Weimer, whose term of office expired on Monday was sent to Detroit, Mich., in the matter of the extradition of Nicholas Spielberg.

Spielberg is held a prisoner at Detroit on charges of larceny and practicing hypnotism for fraudulent purposes. He married Esther Lipscher, a daughter of Emil Lipscher, the wealthy Somerset distiller, last summer and he is being brought back to Somerset county, if possible, to answer charges preferred against him by his father-in-law.

Sheriff Weimer went to Detroit last week with papers for Spielberg's extradition, but the prisoner temporarily blocked plans of the Somerset authorities by applying for a habeas corpus hearing which was scheduled for yesterday. Sheriff Weimer returned to Somerset, and although his term of office had expired, he was again dispatched to Michigan yesterday, inasmuch as the extradition papers are directed to him, as noted in The Courier on Tuesday evening.

Lipscher did not go to Detroit yesterday, being advised by his counsel that it was not necessary for him to appear. However, he was represented by several Detroit attorneys.

SHORT CHANGE RACKET WAS PROFITABLE AT $1 A DAY

Marjorie Harkness Didn't Get Rich on the Knock-Down But Notoriety Is Bringing Offers.

Special to The Courier.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 5.—Marjorie Harkness, aged 20 years, who featured in the penny arcade short-change investigation by the city commissioners, has found that it pays to get in the limelight. Yesterday Miss Harkness stated she had been offered two positions by mail, due to the fact that her case was brought to public attention through the inquiry, adding, "The Lyric theatre at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, has offered me $18 a week to go on the stage there in a singing act, and the Majestic theatre at Oakesdale, Wash., has offered me $25 a week to appear in character work. I shall probably accept one or the other. This is some improvement over the $6 a week I received from the Arcade theatre here."

Miss Harkness was accused of failing to give the proper amount of change for cash when patrons would buy tickets. She puts up a novel defense and proved that frequently patrons bought tickets and walked away from the window leaving their change upon the counter. In the rush of business it was frequently impossible to rectify the mistakes. Miss Harkness acknowledged that her receipts from this particular source of revenue frequently averaged $1 a day.

RICHESON REPORTED TO BE RAVING MANIAC TODAY

Learned From Source Close to the Defense That Mind of the Accused Minister Has Given Way.

United Press Telegram.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 5.—That the mind of Rev. C. V. T. Richeson has given way under the strain and that he is today raving and believed to be a maniac in his cell in murderers' row in the Charles street jail, was learned today from a source close to the defense.

It is stated that late this afternoon an application will be made to the court for the appointment of a lunacy commission to examine the minister. If they find that he is insane, then the court will be asked to have him transferred immediately to an asylum for treatment, and the trial for murder, set for January 15, will be indefinitely postponed.

Insulted Ladies.

Two foreigners, Mott Cushbushing and Steve Cyorick, both of Dunbar township, were drawn into the police dragnet yesterday and this morning faced Burgess Evans on the charge of insulting ladies at the B. & O. depot. They were discharged. The arrest was made by B. & O. Officer Malley.

Accidental Drowning.

Coroner H. J. Bell of Dawson after making an investigation into the death of the unknown man who was found Wednesday near Brownsville, decided that an inquest was unnecessary. His decision was that the man met with his death by accidental drowning.

Looking for Site.

Efforts are now being made to decide on a site for the Model Typewriter factory, which will locate in Uniontown.

ARMORY ADMITTED.

City Basketball League Will Now Have Six Teams.

At a meeting of the City League held last night at the Y. M. C. A., a new organization, the Armory, was admitted. This will round a league of six clubs. Up to the present time, the Armory has had a team on the floor but they have been playing independent ball. A committee, consisting of Albert Donnelly, Milton Bishop and Physical Director Kilbourne were appointed as a committee to draw up a new schedule.

This evening a preliminary game will be played between the High School and the Hospital Corps. These two teams were scheduled about a week ago but failed to get together.

WOULD EAT EVIDENCE TO CLEAR HERSELF

But Police Will Not Let Young Bride Masticate Her Grape Pies.

THEY PREFER TO ANALYSE THEM

Mrs. Kulp Declares Her Husband May Have Put Poison in the Dessert to Trump Up Charge Against Her. Family Jars Cause It All.

United Press Telegram.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 5.—The police authorities decided today not to permit Mrs. John Kulp, a bride of three months, to eat the State's evidence to prove that she did not attempt to poison her husband and three other persons. Instead the pies, which are grape pies, will be turned over to a chemist for analysis. Mrs. Kulp is out on bond. Her husband alleged the pies are filled with strychnine and ground glass.

Mrs. Kulp is a pretty bride of 25, and has been living at Egypt, near here. She did not get along very well with her husband's family. Last Thursday her father-in-law, aged 85, her mother-in-law, aged 80, and her sister-in-law were to take dinner at the Kulp home and Mrs. Kulp baked pies for the dinner. Kulp tasted one of the pies and bit into a gritty substance. Then he told his family he thought the pies were poisoned, and carried the pies to Justice Kichlin who ordered Mrs. Kulp's arrest.

"Of course I will eat the pies," said Mrs Kulp today. "My husband should have tested me at the time by leaving the pies on the table and seeing if I tasted them. Instead, he took them into another room. He may have put poison in them to trump up this charge against me, I do not know."

FOOTBALL WARRIORS AT HIGH AWARDED LETTERS YESTERDAY

Nineteen of Them May Wear a Big "H" on Their Sweaters For Deeds of Valor on the Gridiron.

Football players who participated in the games last season were awarded their letters at a meeting of the High School Athletic Association held yesterday afternoon at the High School building. The following men will be given an "H," McCormick, Addis, Marshall, Miller, Moore, Lynn, Rodgers, Boyd, Herdil, Foley, J. Buttermore, Stafford, Moser, Port, Jones, McNulty, Bishop, Sheets and Manager Whipkey. The following players were awarded their "H. R." Kell, Cox, Hettrick, Welton, Wright, H. Buttermore, Morrison and Bowman. Whether or not players Horner, Wolfe and Woodall will be awarded letters will be decided at a later meeting.

All outstanding bills were ordered paid. Tweed Stafford, Ralph Moore and Clyde Jones were nominated for manager of the base ball team. The election will be held at the next meeting immediately after which, negotiations for the rounding out of a schedule will be made.

GEORGE CALDWELL.

Former Connellsville Resident Died Yesterday at Donora.

George Caldwell, aged 55 years, a former well known Connellsville resident, died yesterday at his home at Donora following a lingering illness. Deceased spent the greater part of his life at Homestead and Donora. He is a brother of Mrs. Thomas Gregg of Connellsville, and in addition to Mrs. Gregg is survived by his widow and five children. He was a member of the Maccabees of Homestead.

The body will be brought here tomorrow afternoon on the P. R. R. train due here at 2.45 o'clock and will be removed by Funeral Director J. E. Sims to Hill Grove cemetery for interment.

CRUEL FATE:

No More Can Friends Slip Luxuries Through to Prisoners.

No more will friends of unfortunates who have been compelled to undergo imprisonment in the borough lockup sneak them in lunches, cigars and whiskey with which to while away their time.

A screen has been placed over the barred doors and the words of Alex Ennis, "You can hardly pass a man a toothpick now."

Plans Nearly Ready.

Engineer J. B. Hogg has about completed the plans for the new Brownsville bridge.

NEW BOROUGH DADS PLANNING UTOPIA

South Connellsville Councilmen Will Tincture Justice With Mercy.

LENIENCY FOR THE LAWBREAKERS

Attorney Ellwood D. Fulton Recommends Free Hand for Judges and Quotes From Judge Ben B. Lindsay. Economy to Be Watchword.

Economy in its business administration and aspiring to a Utopian form of government are the two general features which are likely to become the prime factors of the new borough of South Connellsville. Sentiment to this effect was crystallized at a meeting of the Socialistic Council of the new borough held last night in the basement of the Gibson High school building.

The keynote of the new administration was sounded when Borough Solicitor Ellwood D. Fulton, the Socialist lawyer of Uniontown, spoke at length on leniency in the dealing with breakers of the law. He cited the record of Judge Ben B. Lindsay, of the work he is doing in the Denver Juvenile Court, and likened his work to that which should be done in South Connellsville.

"At Denver," said Solicitor Fulton, "the judge is not held down by any set law or laws in the giving of sentences of young criminals. He is free to use his judgment whether to impose upon a wrongdoer a light sentence or not to give him any sentence at all. The statistics show that where a judge or Burgess has been free to use his good judgment, the results were always better in the end."

It was the plan of the Solicitor to add to the ordinances of the borough a clause that will give to the Burgess or police officers discretionary power in the making of arrests and sentencing offenders. The matter was discussed at length by the Councilmen and although the ordinance was not voted upon, it is altogether likely that it wil be adopted at the next meeing.

The assets of the borough were discussed up and means of raising money for the carrying on of the administration. A fund of $2,600 was reported to be in the hands of the Commissioners. It was suggested that a committee be appointed to settle with the Commissioners amicably for a percentage of the money. The suggestion of bonding the town was brought up and the solicitor ordered to look over the loan field. The tax millage was not decided upon. A committee will be appointed to examine the assessment books before action is taken.

The ordinances which were recently prepared by Borough Treasurer Thomas C. Phalin were passed by a unanimous vote. The question of the buying of a lot for the location of a public building was brought up but nothing was done. But one site was considered, that belonging to Messmore Younkin on Wood street. This site faces on Wood street and is flanked by two alleys, being but one block away from Pittsburg street. Chairman McCarthy of the lot committee was ordered to further look up any desirable lots for the proposed building. A communication from Burgess Thomas Lee, was read in which he urged an economic selection of a lot and building.

An application for the position of borough engineer from James B. Hogg was read but no action was taken. An ordinance out of the ordinary is the curfew law. All children under fifteen years of age are ordered to be off the streets after nine o'clock. Burgess Lee will sign the new ordinance today and they will go immediately into effect.

VALLEY FURNACE INTERESTS PROTEST AGAINST COKE RATES

Seventeen Steel Companies Registered Complaint Against Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Seventeen steel companies in the Youngstown district of Ohio and Western Pennsylvania today attacked as excessive the freight rates of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad in a complaint filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The railroad, they allege, is the property of the Steel Trust. The companies attack as unreasonable the rate of $1.35 a ton on coke shipped from Connellsville. The rate is more than one-half the value of the coke. The complaint is also made against the coal rate of 70 cents a ton from the Pittsburg district, 75 miles away, and the 56 cent rate on ore from Ashtabula harbor to Youngstown, a distance of 60 miles.

Saturday Afternoon Club.

An open meeting of the Saturday Afternoon Club of Vanderbilt will be held at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Miss Stella Oglevee of that place. Among those who will deliver addresses will be Mrs. W. O. Schoonover of Connellsville, Mrs. James Laughrey and Mrs. H. C. Bell of Dawson will sing and Miss Pearl Keck will render several piano selections.

Foreign Troops Land.

TIEN-TSIN, Jan. 5.—(Special.) German and British troops have been landed and are advancing to Lanchow, where imperial troops, joining the rebels, are attacking the Manchus.

SOCIETY.

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

The C. W. B. M. Auxiliary of the Christian church held its regular monthly business meeting yesterday afternoon in the church. The meeting was largely attended and was one of unusual interest. Mrs. J. L. Gans was the leader. "Porto Rico," was the subject for study. Mrs. Herbert Frisbee read a paper on "The Country," followed by the reading of a paper on "The People of Porto Rico," by Mrs. J. L. Kurtz. Mrs. George Marietta read a paper on "The Work of the Woman's Christian Board of Missions in Porto Rico." During the business session three life memberships were presented by Mrs. W. H. Cottom to Mrs. Catherine Duckworth, Mrs. Joseph McCormick, and Mrs. Frances Marsh. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and were very satisfactory. The following were the new members received: Mrs. W. O. Foley, Mrs. G. G. Hyatt, Mrs. Agnes Miller, Mrs. Arthur Kurtz, Mrs. Harry Schenck, Mrs. W. J. Gobright, Miss Sophia Lyon, Mrs. Jennie Courtney and W. D. Colborn. A social hour followed and an elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. A. J. Buttermore and her aides.

Charming Card Party.

A dainty pink and white color scheme predominated at a charming card party at which Mrs. John P. Torrence was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home on First street, West Side. The affair was perfectly arranged and was one of the most delightful card parties given here for some time. Ferns and bouquets of carnations were used in all the rooms on the first floor. Eight tables were called into play, five for bridge, and three for five hundred. Mrs. H. S. McKee won the bridge prize, while Miss Jennie Matthews captured the five hundred prize. A well appointed luncheon followed the games. The out of town guests were Mrs. R. S. Brace of Scottdale and Misses Jennie and Myrtle Matthews of Uniontown.

Officers Elected.

At a recent meeting of the German Beneficial Union held in Munson hall the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mary Brasheari; Vice President, Mrs. Isaac Shaw; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Werner; Treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Billard; Marshal, Miss Katherine Walton, Inside Guard, Miss Bessie Werner; Trustees, Mrs. Margaret Hetzel, Miss Miller and Mrs. Ida Clayton. The meeting was largely attended and was one of interest. Reports of the various officers showed the Union to be in a very flourishing condition.

First Leap Year Dance.

Arrangements are being made for the first leap year dance in 1912 on the 29th of this month by the girl members of the Senior class of High School. The affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the social events of the new year. The dance will be given at the Armory by the following committee: Margaret Jean Borg, Hazel Lee Stillwagon, Ada Mae Hannam, Margaret Herpich, Madge Cummings, Edith Morton, Marguerite Lyons, Gwendolin Springer and Martha Eaton.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Brethren Church met yesterday afternoon in the church with many members present. Following a devotional meeting the lesson for study, "Eastern Lands," was taken up and discussed. Rev. Wilson, the pastor, was present and read a letter from Secretary Hough a missionary in China and Japan. The reports read were very satisfactory. Lunch followed the business meeting. The next meeting will be held at the parsonage on Crawford avenue.

Missionary Society Meets.

Mrs. H. W. Horner was leader at the regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. H. DeMuth on South Pittsburg street. The subject for study was "Lights of the World." Papers were read by Mrs Horner, Mrs. W. H. Casper and Mrs. David Lone. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Entertain Church Members.

The elders and trustees of the United Presbyterian church will be hosts to the members of the church and their friends, in the annual congregational reception to be held in the church parlors this evening. Every member of the church and all who worship with them, even occasionally are cordially invited. A good time is in store for all who attend.

Medicos to Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at the regular meeting of the Fayette County Medical Society to be held next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Academy of Medicine rooms in Uniontown. A delegation of local physicians will attend.

South Side Euchre.

Mrs. J. Donald Porter captured the prize awarded at the regular meeting of the South Side Euchre Club held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClaren on East Green street. Four tables were brought into requisition for the game and at midnight luncheon was served.

Banquet for Winners.

As the result of a membership contest conducted by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church the winning side will be banqueted this evening in the church at 8 o'clock by the losing side. The red side won out and the blue side was defeated.

Bible Class Meets.

The quarterly business and social meeting of the Woman's Bible Class of the Trinity Lutheran Church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. F. R. Hobo on Race street. A social hour and refreshments followed the business meeting.

To Install Officers.

The annual installation of officers for the ensuing year will take place next Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 109 to the G. A. R. to be held in Odd Fellows' hall. All members are invited to attend.

Youngh Pedro Club.

E. C. Moore entertained the Youngh Pedro Club last evening at his home on South Pittsburg street. The meeting was the semi-monthly one and all members were present. Three tables were called into play for the game.

Afternoon Missionary Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs J. L. Evans on Crawford avenue.

Election Friday.

The William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, G. A. R. will elect officers for the ensuing year Friday evening, January 12, at a meeting of the Post to be held in the Post room in City Hall.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD TO EXPLAIN MISSIONARY WORK

Interesting Meeting Scheduled at the Christian Church Next Wednesday—Three Sessions.

It is impossible for many people to travel around the world. The next best thing is to have the world brought to you. Wednesday, January 10, residents and travelers from the other side of the world will conduct a missionary rally in the Christian church. Ministers and laymen of the various Christian churches in this section of the State will be present and participate in the conferences and missionary school of methods.

Secretary E. W. Allen will be in charge of the rally. He is a young man of recognized ability and consideration. With him will be two from the following list of missionaries: H. P. Shaw of China, Wm. H. Farskine of Japan; John G. McGarvan of India, Dr. J. Royal Dye of Africa, and Dr. L. F. Jaggard of Africa. There will be three sessions, at 10 A. M., 2 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. A supper for men will be served in the English Lutheran church at 6.15 at which time a short address will be given.

At the evening session at 7.30 moving pictures will be shown of the various mission stations in Africa, Japan, China, India, the Philippines, etc. On Wednesday afternoon immediately after school the school children will be shown the strange curios from many lands.

A display of literature, pictures and charts will make it advisable for every one to come with notebooks. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

MISS EMMA RICHTER

Died Early This Morning Following Illness From Tuberculosis.

Miss Emma M. Richter, aged 23 years, nine months and 26 days, died this morning at 1.35 o'clock at her late home in Baldwin avenue. Deceased had been ill of tuberculosis for some time. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Wilson, pastor of the United Brethren Church will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Deceased was born in Connellsville and lived here all her life. She was a daughter of James Richter, deceased, and Mrs. Jemima Richter. In addition to her mother she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Nannie Knight, Brier Hill; Mrs Nora Shaw, Connellsville, Mrs. Cora Harrison, New Salem; Robert D. Richter, Charles, Arthur, James, Minnie, Elizabeth, all at home.

Married by Squire.

Miss Harriet Lowrey and James J. Warmon, both of Dunbar, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Squire P. M. Buttermore of the West Side. The ceremony was performed in the dining room of the Buttermore residence.

Have You Lost Anything?

If you have then advertise for it in our classified column. 1c a word.

VERY ALIKE.

"Did you ever get a kiss by telephone?"

"No, what's it like?"

"It's like dreaming about something to eat when you go to bed hungry."

JUDGE PORTERFIELD POSTPONES TRIAL OF DR. B. C. HYDE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—Judge Porterfield after consultation with Prosecutor Virgil Conkling has decided to postpone the trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde for the murder of Colonel Swope until April, at which time it may go over until autumn. The last trial was interrupted by the sudden disappearance of a juror, who returned a few days later and said that he had become temporarily deranged by confinement.

GOOD PLAN TO FOLLOW.

Be Systematic and You'll Get Something Ahead During 1912.

While the year is young, is a good time to place your business and personal financial affairs on a sound basis. The first step is to keep a systematic record of your income and expense. The simplest way to do this is to open a checking account with The First National Bank of Connellsville and make all payments by check. By doing this you get very valuable assistance free from the bank in keeping your accounts straight, and a checking account helps you to save money, for cash doesn't slip away as easily when in bank as it does when in your pocket. The money which you save may be transferred from your checking account to a savings account on which The First National pays 4% per cent interest. At least, give paying by check a trial. It costs nothing to do so and the First National will be glad to have your account, no matter how small.

Get Their Passes.

The local B. & O. employes have received their annual card passes and are now using them, the 1911 passes being null and void. Many of the new men received annual passes this year who had never received them before, there being a ruling that some of the certain classes of labor have to work a prescribed length of time before they receive the card passes, and these are then limited to travel on their own divisions, each year being extended over a different division of the road until the oldest men in the service have annuals good over the entire B. & O. system.

Ray Everett's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Ray Everett took place this morning from his late home in Greenwood. Requiem high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. Father J. T. Burns. The services were attended by many friends of the deceased.

Patronize those who advertise in The Daily Courier.

PERSONAL

Roger Evans and Harry Rodgers have returned to State College, after spending their Christmas vacation at home.

Miss Clara Penrose has returned to her home in New Castle, after a visit with friends here.

Ben Jones left yesterday afternoon for his home in Chicago, after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Shaw of Crawford avenue. Mrs. Jones and Winona Giles will leave shortly for New York City, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Ira Hustead.

Miss Emma Kate Dull is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Thursday and Friday only upright gas mantles 5c, 6 for 25 cents; No 9 enamel tea kettles 29c; 16 quart dish pans 27c; 6 quart stew kettles 21c; 3 quart coffee and tea pot 25c, Peoples Hardware Store, 218 N. Pittsburg street.

J. Donald Porter is a business visitor in Pittsburg today.

Miss Louise Torrence of Scottdale, returned home today from a visit with Mr. and Mrs F. P. McGough of Chicago. Mrs McGough is a sister of Miss Torrence.

Mrs A. C. Overholt of Scottdale, is a Connellsville visitor today.

W. J Wilson of McKees Rocks, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs J. W. McClaren. Mrs. McClaren is a daughter of Mr Wilson.

Miss Florence Couch, head nurse at the Mt Pleasant hospital, was a visitor at the Cottage State hospital yesterday.

William McCashin has returned to St. Vincent's College at Beatty, after spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents.

Mrs. R. D. Henry of Dawson, was calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

Coroner H. J. Bell of Dawson, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Alice Jamison of Cumberland, returned home this morning, after a visit with Miss Goodman of Trotter.

Charles Wolf will return to Allegheny College at Meadville Monday, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs R. C. Wolf.

Mrs W. E. Niland and two children were the guests of relatives at Meyersdale yesterday.

J. A. Bowman, a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs A. W. Bowman, has returned to State College.

Captain E. Dunn, who has been confined to his home on South Prospect street with a severe cold, is able to be out again.

Mrs. E. R. Flote of Race street, has returned home from a visit with relatives at Meyersdale.

James, Hubert and Bernard Wallace returned to their studies at St. Vincent's College at Beatty Station, yesterday afternoon, after spending the Christmas holidays with their mother Mrs Catherine Wallace.

Miss Marie Cochran of Dawson, was in town yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. Harry VanSickle have returned to their home in Confluence, after a visit with relatives here and in Uniontown.

Misses Martha Dabbage and Jennie Penn of Greenwood, were shopping in Pittsburg yesterday.

Miss Eleanor Nixon of Uniontown, is the guest of Mrs. D. R. McGee of Greenwood. Miss Nixon is a school friend of Mrs. McGee, both having attended Bucknell University.

Attention B. of R. T. Men.

All members of Youghiogheny Lodge No 218 B of R T are requested to send their age and address to the Treasurer at once. This is important. Lee Blosser, Treasurer, 413 North Prospect street, Connellsville.

Want to Hear Ironmaster.

WASHINGTON, Jan 5.—(Special.) Andrew Carnegie was today requested to testify before the Stanley steel investigation committee of the House when it resumes its deliberations Wednesday.

The News of Nearby Towns.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Dec. 5.—Miss Mabel Kimball, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kimball during the holidays, left on Wednesday for Blairsville, Pa., to resume her studies at the seminary.

Read the opening chapters of our new serial story which begins in this issue.

Mrs. A. R. Hurst was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Thursday.

Mrs. John McWilliams and baby, who have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foltz, left for her home at Canonsburg, Pa.

Miss Alta Baker, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Baker, left on Thursday for Indiana, Pa., to resume her studies at the Normal, after spending the holidays here with her parents.

Charles L. Highberger, formerly agent at the local station, but who is now at East Pittsburg, was here looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Antonio Bufano was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Thursday.

Miss Florence Kimball, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kimball, left on Thursday for Frederick, Md., to resume her studies at the Female College.

Mrs. Bertha Haberman and daughter, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Helen Jacobs for the past two weeks, left on Thursday evening for their home at Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Charles Johnston of Uniontown, was here looking after some business matters on Thursday.

Miss Ruth Baer, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baer during the holidays, left for California, Pa., to resume her studies at the State Normal.

Mrs. Daniel Ramage was the guest of friends in Connellsville.

Miss Iva Kelly, who has been here visiting friends and relatives, left for her home at Vanderbilt.

Special Officer John DeTemple of the Pennsylvania railroad, was here on Thursday looking after some business matters.

Undertaker and Mrs. J. M. Burhans of this place are now Grandpa and Grandma since the telegram arrived here early Thursday morning announcing that Dr. Stork had visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Burhans, Jr., of Los Angeles, Cal., and left a howling baby boy.

Mrs. Helen Jacobs and little daughter were the guests of friends in Connellsville.

Elmer Foltz was the guest of friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. W. C. Smith was visiting friends in Connellsville on Thursday.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Jan. 4.—Harry M. McDonald has purchased the William Moore property on Griscom street and will take up his residence there in the near future.

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Mrs. Harry Lantz and daughter left yesterday for their home in Cleveland, O., after spending the holidays here at the home of her father, John Price. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Sara D. Price to Pittsburg who spent the day shopping.

Miss Mary Mong was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Misses Mabel and Nell Rosboro were callers in Connellsville Wednesday.

A. J. Cochran was a business caller in Pittsburg yesterday.

Miss Faust of Greensburg, is nursing Mont Emmil who is ill of pneumonia at the McDonald residence.

Mrs. James Stauffer and daughter, Lorraine have returned to their home in Scottdale after a few days' visit with relatives here. She was accompanied by Mrs. Rose Brooks of McKeesport and Miss Nell Stauffer of town.

Mrs. Emma Miller was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Frank P. Stickel visited with his family of Stickel, Pa., this week.

Miss Edythe Cunningham visited her parents in Lower Tyrone township last evening.

Mrs. George Kuhn and daughter Nell, were in Connellsville shopping yesterday.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Proposed by Congressman

To give every man and woman over 60 years old a pension from the United States treasury, is the surprising proposal of a congressman.

What most old people need is help in keeping up strength and vigor.

Thousands of them know that the greatest help they can get is our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, called Vinol.

Mrs. Mary Ivey of Columbus, Ga., says: "If people only knew the good Vinol does old people you would be unable to supply the demand. I never took anything before that did me so much good as Vinol has done. It is the finest tonic and strength creator I ever used in my life."

Vinol renews the energy and strength of old people because it enriches their thinned blood and improves their appetite and digestion, and is also so pleasant to take that they like to use it. We guarantee Vinol to give perfect satisfaction and pay back your money if it does not. Graham & Company, Druggists, Connellsville, Pa. Vinol is sold in West Connellsville by Fred H. Harmening, Druggist.

Leap Year Inducements.

EVANSTON, Ill., Jan. 5.—(Special.) Magistrates Boyer and Harrison have offered to marry any girl "who pops the question" free during leap year. Now Harrison offers in addition a pound of tea free to every couple.

Turkish New Year.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 5.—(Special.) Sons of the Ottoman empire celebrated the Turkish New Year today. A week from Sunday the Armenian New Year will be observed. Armenian Christmas comes a week later.

FOR A WINTER DAY.

This little coat has a decided flare, the skirt of it being cut separate from the top, as shown. The material is white satin with black silk for revers and sash. The sash is similar to the front with two tabs to hold the sash in place.

The white fur hat is trimmed with a black satin flower.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs Lewis Shoemaker and daughter, Miss Leona of South Connellsville arrived here to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hull.

George W. Rafferty left on train No. 57 yesterday morning to attend to some business matters at Ligonier for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marietta are the guests of relatives in Connellsville for a few days.

A delightful surprise birthday party was tendered at the home of Mr and Mrs. H. T Holt in honor of their son's 21st birthday. The event was a complete surprise to Mr. Holt The following guests were present Misses Eliza Show, Effie Potter, Leah and Ella Morrison, Nannie Holt, Ruth Saylor, Pearle McFarland, Delia Corriston, Mildred Potter, Charlotte Felton, May Robinson, Lucy Linderman, Ethel Morrison, Gwendolyn Holt, Bertha Ringer, Lena Mitchell, Bertha Harbaugh, Annie and Lily Nicholson, Pearle Holt and Miss Grace and Ethe Stark of Confluence. Ernest Hershberger, Roger Welsh, Billie Welsh, Clyde Welsh, Robert Holt, Harry Johnson, Lawrence Cunningham, Clyde Corristan, Edward Cunningham, Louis Laninger, Alvin Porterfield, Richard McClain, Elmer Wolfe, John Holt, Russell Holt, Denzie Holt and Thomas Holt. The evening was spent in playing various games and music furnished on the piano. About 10.30 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served. Mr Holt received many beautiful presents. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes wishing Mr. Holt many more birthdays.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 5.—Ewing Oglevee was a Connellsville business caller yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Porter was calling on friends at Scottdale yesterday.

Lloyd Shaffenberger was transacting business at Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Della Mickey of East Liberty was calling on friends here Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Roberts were in Connellsville last evening

Kelly Means was a Connellsville caller yesterday.

Bert Newmyer was transacting business at Connellsville last evening.

Dr. Stork, who has been very busy around East Liberty and Dickerson Run for the past month has moved his headquarters to this town for a short time at least. The first visit was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Strough, leaving a 10-pound baby boy Tom is a fireman on the P. & L. E. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Whalen were satisfied with a fine baby girl.

P. G. Oglevee of East Liberty was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Morrison of Mt. Pleasant is spending a few days here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. McFarland.

Mrs. Jesse Fulmer of East Liberty was shopping here last evening.

Rev. Wade, pastor of the Christian church, is spending a few days visiting his family at Norfolk, Va.

BEAUTY TRUTHS.

Pimples, Sallowness, Blotches and Dull Eyes Caused by Stomach.

Beauty is only skin deep, but that's deep enough to satisfy most women, also men.

In order to keep the skin in a clear, clean, healthy condition, the stomach must supply the blood plenty of nutrition. As long as the stomach is out of order and the blood lacks proper nourishment, the skin will be affected.

If you want a perfect skin that you will be proud of, take a week's treatment of MI-O-NA stomach tablets.

Get a fifty-cent box today, and if you are not satisfied after a week's treatment, you can have your money back.

For any stomach ailment MI-O-NA is guaranteed. It gives almost instant relief and permanent cures.

Large box 50 cents at A. A. Clarke and druggists everywhere.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Pa., Jan. 5.—H. C. Flanegan of Flanegan Station, was in town on business yesterday.

Read the opening chapters of our new serial story which begins in this issue.

Nicholas Parnell of Tub Run, was a business caller in town Thursday.

David Cronin has resigned his position with the Turkeyfoot News and has accepted a similar one with the Meyersdale Republican

Mrs Bertha Wright and brothers Elmer and Harry, of Pittsburg, spent a week during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs George Hull at Fair View cottage.

Misses Allie and Belle Dull have returned home after spending the holidays with their sister Mrs. McCartne in McKeesport.

Cyrus Show of Ohiopyle, was the guest of friends in town several days recent.

Lewis Burnworth, who has been employed in a woolen mill in Winchester, Va., for a year and a half, is now spending several weeks with his aunt Mrs. Marshal Burnworth at Tub Run.

Orville Burnworth, of Johnson Chapel, was a business caller here esterda.

T. C. Beggs spent several days recently with his son, John and family in New Kensington, Pa.

Miss Lou Rush and brother, Esten, of Connellsville, are spending a few days with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kreger, of near town, and their aunt, Miss Ida Rush, at Jersey Church

Miss Ora Greer has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Connellsville.

Isaih Lytle of Johnson's Chapel, was in town on business yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. Scott Bird of Harnedsville were guests of friends in town yesterday.

Dr. Ross Bowman, formerly resident of this place but now attending a medical school in Philadelphia, has been the guest of friends in town this week.

Miss Mary Nedrow of Somerfield, has returned home after spending several days with her aunt, Miss Ida Bird of West Side.

Hon. N. B. Critchfield of Harrisburg, was the guest of friends in town several days recently.

William Colborn of Jersey Church, was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Helen Foley is confined to her home with an attack of scarlet fever.

James Karris of Connellsville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little for a few days.

Miss Frances Kuhlman of Uniontown, was the guest of Miss Mary Williams Thursday.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 4.—Charles C Woodill is here from Uniontown assisting W J Ruble and J T. King to audit the books of the First National bank. The Borough Auditors, Leech, O'Neil and Craig, will commence the borough audit Saturday.

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Mrs. Aaron Bosley who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. E Pchard at Bellevernon for a couple of weeks, returned Wednesday

Mrs. George Brownfield of Braddock, is visiting her mother here, Mrs. Hannah Abraham

J R. Wyatt was down from Wymps Gap Wednesday procuring a coffin for Roy Silbaugh who died with pneumonia at the home of Mr Wyatt Wednesday. The deceased was 23 years old, married but lived separate from his wife. Funeral today, interment in Mountain Grove Cemetery, W. Va.

E. Z Johnson will get into his new store room Saturday in the Ruble building erected on the site of the recent fire

C. H O'Neil of Point Marion has invented a gas burner for stoves and ranges by the use of which he claims the users of gas for cooking purposes will reduce their gas bills one-half.

The March Entertainers gave the best and the best entertainment of the series at the M. E. Church Tuesday night. Mrs. Weber's interpretation of Oberammergau and its Passion Play pleased his audience. The trio made a mistake that they did not put this on the first evening. It was by far the best of the series

J. A Rankin of North Georges township, was an early morning caller here Thursday.

Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 4.—Farmers' Institute will open Monday at Berlin, Wednesday at Somerset, Friday at Davidsville. All the latest and practical methods of agriculture will be discussed by prominent speakers.

Mrs. Ralph Shaffer of Market street, is seriously ill, suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy

The Economy Telephone Company has employed Miss Edna Kirkpatrick to assist Miss Otto at their telephone exchange in the Dull building The business of the Economy company has grown until it became impossible for one party to handle the exchange.

Contractor J. C. McSpadden of Rockwood, in company with a number of other prominent Somerset county men will join a party of excursionists at Pittsburg the latter part of this week and take a trip to the West Indies.

Marriage licenses have been issued Andy Thomas of Middlecreek township, and Annie Stake of McKeesport, E. L. Lephart and Lydia S. Snyder, both of Upper Turkeyfoot township.

Classified ads one cent a word.

Pittsburg Man Will Start Mill.

SILARON, Jan 4.—It is reported that the Wheatland rolling mill, recently purchased by Max Solomon of Pittsburg will be started at an early date. The plant has not been in operation for several years.

Patronize those who advertise.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Jan. 5.—Mrs J. C. Jacobs was shopping in Connellsville yesterday afternoon

Read the opening chapters of our new serial story which begins in this issue

Mrs. J. W Haney and twins, Margaret and Gertrude were calling on Vanderbilt friends Thursday

Miss Lillian Newton was calling on friends at Connellsville yesterday.

L. H. Turner of Pittsburg was transacting business here Wednesday.

J B Crouse was a Vanderbilt business caller yesterday

Try our classified advertisements.

William Fairchilds of Dawson was calling on friends here last evening

Charles Randolph was a Connellsville business caller yesterday.

Contractor W. J. Reed shipped a carload of sills jacks, rollers and other material over the P & L E yesterday to Fayette City for use in moving a number of houses at that place. Mr. Reed contracted with the P & L E some time ago to move these houses.

Mr. Aiken of Connellsville was circulating among the Fayette Gas Companies patrons yesterday

C. V. Myers was calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

WAGE PACT UNCERTAIN.

Mine Operators' Head Urges Peace Among Coal Operators.

Illinois is the stumbling block in efforts to secure a return of the joint interstate wage conferences among coal operators. It was announced yesterday, however, that President John P. White of the United Mine Workers of America, has worked out a plan that may bring about harmonious cooperation between operators A meeting will be held in Indianapolis today for action in the matter.

Pittsburg and Ohio operators are willing to meet with Indiana operators, to determine if other states are to be admitted. Illinois operators desire an interstate conference, but operators of Western Pennsylvania and Ohio as well as Indiana are said to be opposed to them being included in the agreement

Standard For Stallions.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan 5.—(Special.)—Representative horse breeders of Kentucky met here today to discuss the advisability of asking the legislature to enact a measure fixing an eligibility standard for stallions

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 5, 1912.

The Presidential Campaign.

The fact that 1912 is a Presidential year has already been discovered. The modern politician has learned well the little tale about the early bird. The political situation is promptly assuming tangible shape.

President Taft has announced that he will be a candidate to the death. The announcement is pleasing. It is full of determination, and if backed by the same spirit during the campaign he will, as the nominee of the Republican party, be unbeatable.

Our ancient and honorable friend, Colonel William Jennings Bryan, whose response to the call of duty during the trying days of the Spanish-American War was spectacular and impressive, and who has insisted upon running for President ever since, announces in a very guarded manner that he is not in the race this year, but his declaration is framed in such language as to warrant the fair inference that the pole carrying this banner is tipped with the same old lightning rod. The Platte River Prophet has played the role of a Receptive Candidate too long to deceive those whose business it is to penetrate the veneer of professional politicians. William's modesty never lacked advertising, nor did he ever sacrifice his personal ambitions for the party good.

Of late year he has even sought to use his political position as the head of the Democratic party for the gratification of his private revenges. We have an example before us in the State of Pennsylvania. Colonel James Madison Guffey, for many years the backer, banker and boss of the Democratic organization, was summarily cast out of the Denver convention through the personal influence of Colonel Bryan, who now seeks through his followers to depose him in Pennsylvania and to thrust him out of the Democratic National Committee.

It is evident that Colonel Bryan, while he says he is not a candidate, is still very actively in politics; and a man who is thus active is seldom devoid of ambition. We suspect, in the language of the stage, that Colonel Bryan "is hiding somethings from us."

In the meantime, Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio and Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey are feeling the political pulse with the hope of the patient and the skill of the professional. The Professor is perambulating around the country making many academic political addresses, and is discovering some skill in that line. The character of his deliverances indicate that he is a faithful understudy of Colonel Bryan, and evidences are not lacking that if the Great Commoner of the Commoner office, Lincoln, Nebraska, cannot kick the Presidential nomination persimmon with his own pole, he may help Wood to get it.

Governor Harmon is not in high favor with Colonel Bryan because he is too conservative, but there are indications that Harmon is in better favor with a greater number of Democrats than those living along the Platte river and on the mud banks of Jersey.

The political struggle comes early and often this year, and it is a consolation to know that the indications are that business will, contrary to precedent, get better instead of worse.

South Connellsville's Code.

The new borough of South Connellsville is evidently making an earnest effort to start right. It has enacted a very comprehensive code, including a curfew law, and its solicitor, who enjoys the distinction of being both a Capitalist and a Socialist, has recommended that the police and the Burgess be given discretionary powers as to the arrest, conviction and punishment of offenders against the ordinance of the borough.

This plea for humanity and justice is pleasing to Christian spirit and to Socialistic ideals, and when exercised with wisdom will doubtless work much good to the community; but it is a dangerous power to put into the hands of the peace officers of the new borough if they happen to be prejudiced, political or venal.

We are not to be understood as insinuating that the officers of the new borough are not upright and public spirited citizens. This indicates that they are. But there are other officers and other officers to follow.

There is quite such a lot discretion permitted to the borough officials under existing laws and customs. Police officers are not supposed to have any discretion when they catch red-handed an offender against the law, but the magistrate upon the hearing of the case has ample discretionary powers. There is no necessity for adding to them.

The principle of probation is an experiment, and it is growing in popularity, but its wisdom remains to be proven by time.

South Carolina has organized a drainage association with a view to getting rid of its swamps. A large portion of the South has vast tracts of fertile land under water. The South Carolina movement is perhaps pioneer, but it marks time with the modern movement for the conservation of our natural resources.

The Scottdale Boy Scouts are booked for a hike tomorrow. They will have to hike it hard to keep warm.

In spite of the cold weather politics are warming up.

It is announced that Virginia is for Taft. Some people may sneer and say they don't think it will vote that way in the fall, but they forget that the Virginians have developed industrial resources that have led to a political change of heart.

The Connellsville coke trade is intimately related to the steel trade. This may account for the fact that some of our contemporaries insist upon stealing our annual review of the coke business of the Connellsville region.

When the Moose take to Roast Pig there is necessarily a lively time.

The hotels of Connellsville have been furnished with bibles for every room in the house. There is no longer any excuse for the guests not being good.

The wings of the stork have apparently not been frost-bitten.

The Fayette county Granges are figuring some in the spotlight.

Washington is talking Peace, but the voice of the belligerent Colonel William Jennings Bryan is still for War.

Colonel Guffey begins his greatest political campaign 'midst his native hills o' Westmoreland.

TEAR STARTERS.

By Isaacs of Yukon.

Alfred Tennyson's greatest center fire poem is the "New Year's Eve." When Alf finished the poem, he looked it over and cried. He intended that it should be a heart crusher and it measured up to his guess. It contains all its heart rending qualities of scorched sorrow.

Shortly after Mr. Tennyson had his poem, "New Year's Eve" floated on the literary market, publishers printed the gem in fourth readers for the purpose of mellowing the hearts of big, wicked school boys who feared neither death, hell nor the grave as the preachers used to put it.

The poem was a streak of diplomacy in itself. Whenever a teacher could not lick a big, burly boy, he usually got some little kid with a plaintive voice, a boy whose father had died, to read the poem. Nine times out of ten, before the kid had the poem half finished, the big boy would be in tears, weeping at a great rate. Whenever the teacher could get the big, wicked boy to yodel, he accomplished his end. The others joined in tears, too.

In "New Year's Eve," Tennyson pictures a young girl who had eaten too much mince pie during the holidays and thought she was going to die. The girl was afraid she would wake up in the morning dead, and so he started the poem quietly by having the frivolous pie-eater say, "If you're waking, call me early, call me early, mother dear, for I would see the sun rise upon the glad new year." After that, she does not care who washes the dishes.

Of course, the first verse does not start tears but in the lines which follow is where it takes the nerve of a hearse driver or a middleman to stand up and keep the brine from gushing from his eyes. By gum, the words used by the girl are so pathetic, so camembert odoiferous that crying goes easy. Crying is easier than taking a drink of blackberry napha. Several divine healers recommend the poem to be used for breaking up a bad cold. Some say it can be used instead of the knife for appendicitis or a floating kidney.

Then the poem jogs along by the girl telling what sort of a good time she had last summer when she was Queen of May at Luna Park. Then clouds thicken and she imagines that she is "croaking" and gives her mother orders what to do when the embalmer comes. She tells her ma to give her sister and brother the garden tools, and for them to train the rose bush and box of mignonette at the parlor window. She then gives orders for her mother to call her early.

The poem will bring tears as quickly as Eugene Field's "Little Tin Soldier," or "Leigh Richmond's Dairyman's Daughter." It is a finer piece of imaginary sorrow and upholstered grief than the soldier who died in Algiers.

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DINING-room girl. Apply at Courier Office. 5jan2td

WANTED—DISHWASHER AT THE FAYETTE RESTAURANT, formerly Pritchard's. 27dec tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—MODERN HOUSE, Trevor street. Apply 255 S. PROSPECT STREET. 4jan2t*

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE, no bath, finished cellar, gas, water free, location unexcelled. Inquire JOSEPHINE BUNDNIT, 217 Carnegie avenue. 3jan tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE — EDISON MAZDA lamps WELL-MILLS ELECTRIC CO. Both Phones 4dec tfd

FOR SALE:—NEW CORN POPPER. Apply opposite Wyman Hotel, APARTMENT 1 4jan2td*

FOR SALE—BLUE GRASS POULTRY and fruit farm, 250 acres, situate in Mineral county, W. Va. First time ever offered. Big bargain to quick purchaser. For particulars address JOHN W. SNYDER, Cumberland, Md. 30dec4td

FOR SALE—COMBINED MUSIC and confectionery business in good location, doing fair business, with good prospects of improvement. Rent reasonable. Address "Music" care Courier. 30dec6t

Abe Martin

Ever' time I see a stylishly dressed feller I wonder how he ever finds time t' do any work.

It's mighty commendable t' stay as you go—unless your goin' t' th' United States Senate.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—POOL TABLE IN good condition at a bargain. Inquire POOL ROOM, Edenborn, Pa. 4jan2td*

To Any and All Connellsville Banks.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED up to noon Monday, January 8th, for the largest rate of interest paid for the deposit of the Sinking Fund of Connellsville Borough School District. F. E. YOUNKIN, Chairman Sinking Fund Committee. 3jan3td

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST mortgage by the Peoples Building & Loan Association. The largest and oldest Loan Association in the county. No commissions charged. Monthly payments. ALEX B. HOOD, Secretary. 20dec tf

MONEY TO LOAN—ON FIRST mortgage, monthly payments; no bonuses or commission charged. Connellsville Building & Loan Association, J. L. KURTZ, Sec. 6dec tf

Executrix' Notice.

H. G. MAY, Attorney.
ESTATE OF ELIZABETH WORK, late of the Borough of Connellsville, Fayette county, Pa., deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated for settlement. LIDA W. MARKLE, Executrix. P. O. Address, West Side, Connellsville, Pa. 6dec8-15-22-29jan5-12

McDONALD & CRAY, Attorneys.
ESTATE OF B. FRANK BOYTS' DECEASED. Letters Testamentary on the estate of B. Frank Boyts, late of Connellsville borough, Fayette county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. CELIA M. R. BOYTS, Executrix. P. O. Address, Connellsville, Pa. 6dec8-15-22-29jan5-12

Treasury Department.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency, WASHINGTON, December 7, 1911.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON" in the Borough of Dawson in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882;

NOW THEREFORE, I, WILLIS J. FOWLER, DEPUTY AND ACTING COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON" in the Borough of Dawson in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on December 7, 1931.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this seventh day of December, 1911.

(Signed) WILLIS J. FOWLER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

Charter No. 1073. Extension No. 3094. 12dec30td

Stockholders' Meeting.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1912, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. E. T. NORTON, Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1912, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M. JOHN A. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

THE YOUGH NATIONAL BANK OF Connellsville.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1912, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. D. K. ELOTO, Cashier.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF Connellsville.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1912, between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M. JAMES L. KURTZ, Cashier.

COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK OF Connellsville.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1912, between the hours of 1 P. M. and 2 P. M. H. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1912, from 10 A. M. to 12 M. J. C. LONG, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF VANDERBILT.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1912 between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. W. A. COSGROVE, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of seven directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 o'clock P. M. R. D. HENRY, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Perryopolis.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, Perryopolis, Pa., on SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1912, between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier. dec8-15-22-29jan6—jan1w

Legal Notices.

No. 16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a requirement of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private bankings in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 19th day of June, 1911, that R. Poletz Company has made application to the State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Commissioner of Banking constituting a Board for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a license to do business at Brownsville in Fayette county, the character of such business being—Private Bankers.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, Commissioner of Banking.
Harrisburg, December 1, 1911.

No 37

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a requirement of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" approved the 19th day of June, 1911, that Zink & Halpern has made application to the State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Commissioner of Banking constituting a Board for licensing and regulating banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a license to do business at 40 East Main street, Uniontown, in Fayette county, the character of such business being—Private Bankers.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, Commissioner of Banking.
Harrisburg, December 1, 1911.

No 55

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN, pursuant to a requirement of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved the 10th day of June, 1911, that Julbellre Brothers have made application to the State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Commissioner of Banking constituting a Board for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a license to do business at New Salem, in Fayette county, the character of such business being—Steamship tickets, drafts, checks and money orders.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, Commissioner of Banking.
Harrisburg, December 1, 1911.

No. 71.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a requirement of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved the 10th day of June, 1911, that Louis A. Kall has made application to the State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Commissioner of Banking constituting a Board for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a license to do business at Uniontown, in Fayette county, the character of such business being—Receiving and issuing money and selling steamship tickets.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, Commissioner of Banking.
Harrisburg, December 2, 1911.

No 72.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a requirement of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved the 10th day of June, 1911, that Louis A. Kall has made application to the State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Commissioner of Banking constituting a Board for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a license to do business at Masontown, in Fayette county the character of such business being—Private Banking business, receiving money for transmission and selling steamship tickets.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, Commissioner of Banking.
Harrisburg December 2, 1911.

No. 77

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a requirement of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved the 10th day of June, 1911, that Louis A. Kall has made application to the State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Commissioner of Banking constituting a Board for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a license to do business at Brownsville, in Fayette county, the character of such business being—Private Banking business, receiving money for transmission and selling steamship tickets.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, Commissioner of Banking.
Harrisburg, December 2, 1911.

No 74

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a requirement of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved the 19th day of June, 1911, that Julius E. Biro has made application to the State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Commissioner of Banking constituting a Board for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a license to do business at Fairchance, in Fayette county, the character of such business being—Forwarding Money to Old Country, Selling Foreign Money Orders and Selling Steamship Tickets.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, Commissioner of Banking.
Harrisburg, December 4, 1911. 22dec4td-fri

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a requirement of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved the 19th day of June, 1911, that Antonio Tassone has made application to the State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Commissioner of Banking constituting a Board for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a license to do business at Republic in Fayette county, the character of such business being Steamship Agency, Foreign Banking and General Merchandise.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, Commissioner of Banking.
Harrisburg, Dec 27, 1911. 30dec4td-fri

NEWS OF THE DAY IN MT. PLEASANT

Happenings of Interest in the Busy Town Among the Hills.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE DOING

Protected Home Circle Held Installation Exercises Last Night—Lively Interest in Approaching Firemen's Election—Personal Items.

MT. PLEASANT, Jan 6—The Protected Home Circle held installation of the following officers in the Red Men's hall Past President, W B Walker. President, Fred Corring; Vice President, Mrs Lydia Cox Secretary, Miss Edna Zundell, Chaplain Mrs Hawse, Guardian Mrs. Carrie Corring, Guide, Cora Miller. Companion, Emma Myers, Sentinel, William Cooper, Guard, Frank Licher Representative to convention in Uniontown in May, Frank Eicher Dr Allen of Uniontown was the installing officer.

Election of officers will be held by the Hook and Ladder Company of Mt. Pleasant Fire Department Much rivalry exists between members of this department, there being four or five candidates for president It promises to be one of the liveliest elections held for some time

Mr. and Mrs Joseph Goethe of Main street are the proud parents of a son.

Mrs. James McGee was a business caller in Connellsville and Greensburg yesterday.

Ira Show, superintendent of the Fayette County Gas Company, was a caller in Greensburg yesterday.

Read the opening chapters of our new serial story which begins in this issue

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are making arrangements for a mothers meeting to be held at the home of Mrs F L Marsh. Mrs. Detwiler, the State president of Uniontown will be here

Misses Anna and Minnie Hartwig were shopping in Greensburg yesterday

Friends of Charles Evans, the liveryman, will be pleased to learn that he is able to be out again.

Week of prayer services were held in the United Brethren church last evening and despite the very stormy weather a large crowd was present. Rev. I. R Detrick spoke on "The Way of Obedience"

Manager Carson has announced "The Town Marshal" for Friday, January 12

Charlotte Roy returned yesterday from a visit paid Philadelphia friends.

A special council meeting will be held this evening.

John McCormick and Miss Hazel Halley were Greensburg callers

Carl Lent of Youngstown was a caller in town yesterday.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Halley and family of Madison and Mr. and Mrs M A Leyton and family of Connellsville have returned home after spending a few days with Mr and Mrs. Thomas Halley of West Washington street.

S F. West, William Simmons, H S Horrap and Cliff Bole, all of Pittsburg were callers here yesterday

Classified ads one cent a word.

GOVERNOR HARMON TO TAKE STUMP THROUGH THE WEST

He Will Cover Much of the Ground Already Gone Over by President Taft, Wilson and Lafollette.

Special to The Courier.

COLUMBUS O, Jan 5—About the time that Senator Lafollette of Wisconsin, progressive Republican leader concludes his present swing around the circle another presidential candidate will take to the road Governor Harmon of Ohio, who is regarded as one of the leading candidates for the Democratic nomination, is putting his affairs in shape in order to start on his western trip before the end of this month. San Francisco will be the Governor's objective point and the ostensible purpose of the jaunt will be to select a site for the Ohio building at the San Francisco exposition

Governor Harmon's trip will take him over much of the ground covered within the past few months by President Taft, Governor Woodrow Wilson and Senator La Follette In a measure the trip will determine how much Harmon sentiment there is in the West and will either give great impetus to the Ohio governor's boom or else cause his retirement from the presidential field At the Harmon headquarters here the belief is expressed that the Governor will be given a more enthusiastic welcome than that which has recently been accorded to his rivals

Everything will be done to make the Harmon tour a success It is to be well advertised and arrangements will be made to secure large audiences at the various places where the Governor is billed to speak and the newspapers friendly to the cause are to contain long accounts of the progress and the enthusiasm which the Ohio executive arouses

Trust Hearing Resumed

WASHINGTON, D C, Jan. 5—(Special)—Following a recess over the holidays the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee today resumed its public hearings on trust problems

PLANNING TERMINALS

Business Men Meet in Albany on Business Connected With Barge Canal.

ALBANY, N Y, Jan 5—The New York State Barge Canal Terminal Conference, composed of business men's associations and representatives of localities interested in the 1,000-ton barge canal project, met at the Hotel TenEyck in this city today to discuss plans for the carrying out of the provisions of the new Barge Canal Terminal act which carries a bond issue of $10 800,000 for the establishment of freight terminals along the line of the proposed waterway

It is expected that the legislature now in session will take steps to prosecute the construction of terminals now that the bond issue has been passed upon favorably by the voters on the referendum submitted at the last election

Oregon Governor Opposes Hanging.

SALEM, Ore., Jan 5—(Special)—Mike Morgan who was sentenced to hang in the State penitentiary here today, was spared the death penalty, thanks to the clemency of Governor West The Governor is opposed to capital punishment and declares that no person shall be hanged in Oregon during his term of office.

Try our classified advertisements

CROWD ATTENDED THE PASTOR'S RECEPTION

Methodists of Scottdale and Friends Brave Storm Last Night.

THE GREETING A WARM ONE

Unique in Fact That Affair Was Unavoidably Delayed, and Both Pastor and People Were Pretty Well Acquainted—Other Notes

Special to The Courier

SCOTTDALE, Jan 5—The reception tendered by the congregation and friends of the First Methodist Episcopal church to their new pastor Rev H. S Piper and his family was a pleasant social occasion of last evening This despite the fact that the wind whipped the snow about the streets in the wildest fashion winter has exhibited this year The audience was a large and appreciative one J A. Barnhart was an adept master of the informal ceremonies which marked the evening with congregational friendliness D A Humphries was at the pipe organ, and Miss Humphries sang a solo Dr. O I Hoss made an address in which he brought to the minister and his wife the good wishes of the congregation, and spoke explanatorily of the delay that had taken place in the affair that usually follows the coming of a minister to his congregation

Rev W G Russell, pastor of the First Baptist church spoke in behalf of the Ministerial Union, representing all the evangelical churches of the town, and gave utterance to the thought that Rev Mr Piper had already demonstrated that he was a valued member of that assemblage. Rev Mr Russell exhorted his hearers to stick firmly by the minister and follow him closely, something that he said he felt they would do unreservedly Mr Barnhart then called upon the minister who said that he felt that he had been on probation here and was now accepted into full membership He paid generous tribute to the men who had preceded him in the Scottdale Methodist pulpit, Rev C L D Cartwright, Rev E S White Rev. W C Weaver and Dr R. B Mansell His speech was full of evangelistic fervor and drew closer his relationship with his congregation Following this Rev and Mrs Piper took their places at the front of the church and flanked by Mrs Mary A Loucks, Mrs. Josiah Reynolds and C M. Jarrett The audience filed past the receiving party and to the dining room, where refreshments were served The diningroom was crowded and a very pleasing social time was enjoyed by all.

MILL PAY DAYS

The American Sheet & Tin Plate Company's pay days for the year 1912 have been arranged They are as follows

Pay Periods	Pay Days
Jan 1—15	Jan 27
Jan 16—31	*Feb 17
Feb 1—15	March 2
Feb 16—29	March 16
March 1—15	March 30
March 16—31	April 13
April 1—15	April 27
April 16—30	May 11
May 1—15	May 25
May 16—31	*June 15
June 1—15	June 29
June 16—30	July 13
July 1—15	July 27
July 16—31	*Aug 17
Aug 1—15	Aug. 31
Aug 16—31	Sept. 14
Sept. 1—15	Sept. 28
Sept 16—30	Oct 12
Oct 1—15	Oct 26
Oct 16—31	*Nov. 16
Nov 1—15	Nov 30
Nov. 16—30	Dec 14
Dec 1—15	Dec 28
Dec 16—31	Jan 11

* These are three week pays

A HIKE TOMORROW

The Boy Scouts of America will hold their January hike on Saturday morning starting promptly from the Pittsburg street school building at 8 o clock sharp In the way of provisioning, canned soup is easy of preparation and excellent on a cold day and many boys prefer it to a more elaborate bill of fare The Boy Scout movement has received quite an impetus in this country through the visit of Gen Baden Powell, head of the British Boy Scouts He will lecture in Pittsburg and speak at a banquet in February The local Scouts have been invited to attend both affairs, but the time makes it impossible of acceptance on the part of school boys. Several of the boys who have become Second Class Scouts are anxious to begin the work for First Class Scouts certificates The examiner for these tests should be appointed by a local Council or its executive committee An organizing committee will soon take up the work of forming this council

BASKETBALL GAME.

What is expected to be the most exciting game of basketball to be played here this season will take place at Ellsworth Park Auditorium this evening at 8 o clock The strong Greensburg High School team will be in Scottdale The Scottdale boys are well aware that they are going up against an hard and enduring proposition and they are determined to make the best play of it The team for tonight will be made up of the following candidates Charles Wilson, Marquis Smith, George and Elmer Carroll, O'Connor McLaughlin, Sherrick, Barnhart Bloom and Eugene Clayton Perry

ORGANIZE TOMORROW.

The Westmoreland County Horticulture Society, open for men or women in Westmoreland or Fayette counties, will be organized in the Eicher & Graff hall, over the postoffice, tomorrow afternoon, at 1 o'clock It is expected that a large membership will start the organization Prof Joseph S Biggs, of the State Department of Agriculture will be here to effect the formation of the society, and will leave at 3 o clock, so that it is desired that all will be present promptly

Relative Costs and Values of Pittsburg and Illinois Coal Delivered at Gary, Indiana.

The United States Steel Corporation has built a big by-product oven coking plant at Gary, Indiana, for the purpose of making coke for the furnaces there from low-grade coal mined in Southern Illinois and Southern Indiana. The Steel Corporation undoubtedly considers this an economical proposition, but a prominent Pittsburg coal operator takes issue with this determination and presents the following very interesting figures as to the cost of production and the relative values of the products:

COMPARATIVE R. R. DISTANCES.

Southern Illinois to Gary and Chicago, 350 miles.

Pittsburg district to lake front 170 miles.

RATES.

Assume a railroad rate for Illinois at 3½ mills per ton-mile.

Assume a rate 12½% higher on coal from Pittsburg district, 4 mills per ton-mile.

Illinois, Franklin county, 300 miles at 3½ mills per ton-mile, per ton	$1.05
Pittsburg, 170 miles at 4 mills per ton-mile	.68
Lake boat rate, Lake Erie to Lake Michigan	.35
Cost of lifting coal from boat to conveyer	.05 $1.08

Based on pounds of combustible matter cost is as follows:

Illinois coal contains, ash and moisture	18%
Pittsburg coal contains, ash and moisture	7%
Difference, excess Illinois coal, ash and moisture	11%

Relative costs of transportation to Chicago and Gary:

Illinois coal rate $1.05 plus 12½% per ton	$1.18½
Pittsburg coal rate, per ton	1.08

Comparative costs delivered at Gary based on fair freight rates.

PITTSBURG COAL.

Cost	$ .75	
Freight	1.08	$1.83

ILLINOIS COAL.

Cost	$ .75	
Freight	1.05	$1.80

Comparative values based on combustible matter, actually delivered, all based on fair freight rates as assumed above:

PITTSBURG DISTRICT COAL.

1 ton 93% combustibles, freight and cost of coal	$1.83
1 ton 100% combustibles, freight and cost of coal	$1.967

FRANKLIN COUNTY, ILL. COAL.

1 ton 82% combustibles, freight and cost of coal	$1.80
1 ton 100% combustibles, freight and cost of coal	$2.195

Difference in cost per ton of coal f. o. b. Chicago, Gary, etc., in favor of Pittsburg coal $0.228

The difference in ash and moisture is involved not only in transportation cost but must be added to mining cost, and in addition a portion of the combustible matter must be used to drive off moisture and the extra cost of handling the excess ash must be included in final estimate of the cost of available carbon or combustible matter per unit at the point of actual cost. Sulphur is not considered. Southern Illinois coal runs 2% and if used exclusively would add 30 to 60% per ton to the cost of pig iron, as this much more coke would be used to burn out the sulphur.

Sheriff Harburger of New York Will Appoint Women Deputies, but Each One Must File a Valid Bond of $10,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Sheriff Julius Harburger is besieged by women who want to become deputy sheriffs, wear badges and have the authority to make arrests. He has announced that he will make no distinctions in the matter of sex when making appointments and distributing badges, and he has received scores of applications for appointment. It is understood that Sheriff Harburger would be glad to issue badges to Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of the financier; Miss Helen Gould, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mme. Nordica, Miss Inez Milholland, the suffragist, and any other women who believe that a badge would aid them in their work.

REPUBLICAN YEAR BOOK IS ISSUED FROM HARRISBURG

There Will Be 372 Delegates to the State Convention to Be Elected at the Primaries of April 23.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—The 1912 Republican State convention, which will be called before very many days to meet in this city in the latter part of April or early in May, will consist of 372 delegates, according to the political year book issued yesterday by the Republican State Committee. The book was prepared by George D. Thorn, chief clerk of the State Department, who is an authority on such matters.

The convention delegates will be elected on April 23, when all primary nominations will be made, and the convention will nominate candidates for Auditor General and State Treasurer, four candidates for Congress at large and 38 presidential electors.

The convention will be composed of delegates from each district as follows:

Adams, 2; Allegheny, 38; Armstrong 3; Beaver 4; Bedford 2; Berks 7; Blair 5; Bradford 4; Bucks 5; Butler 3; Cambria 6; Cameron 1; Carbon 2; Centre 2; Chester 7; Clarion 1; Clearfield 4; Clinton 2; Columbia 2; Crawford 4; Cumberland 3; Dauphin 3; Delaware 8; Elk 1; Erie 5; Fayette 5; Forest 1; Franklin 3; Fulton 1; Greene 4; Huntingdon 2; Indiana 3; Jefferson 2; Juniata 1; Lackawanna 11; Lancaster 12; Lawrence 2; Lebanon 3; Lehigh 6; Luzerne 12; Lycoming 4; McKean 2; Mercer 3; Mifflin 1; Monroe 1; Montgomery 10; Montour 1; Northampton 5; Northumberland 5; Perry 2; Philadelphia 96; Pike 1; Potter 2; Schuylkill 9; Snyder 1; Somerset 3; Sullivan 1; Susquehanna 3; Tioga 3; Union 1; Venango 2; Warren 2; Washington 6; Wayne 2; Westmoreland 7; Wyoming 1; York 3; total 372.

NEWS OF COURTS.

Routine Matters Which Are Presented at the County Seat.

There were added to the voters of the county yesterday 20 men when Judge R. E. Umbel granted the franchise to that number of applicants in naturalization court. A total of 49 aliens made application for citizenship, but 20 for one reason or another failed to meet the requirements of a United States citizen.

The case of the Borough of Uniontown against the Pennsylvania railroad company to establish a crossing on Pennsylvania avenue was heard by Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen yesterday afternoon.

A rule was granted by Judge R. E. Umbel yesterday on John T. Hoover, surviving member of the firm of W. C. McCormick & Hoover company, to show cause why the judgment recently obtained by him against the St. Mary's Slovak Roman Catholic church should not be opened.

Deaf Mute and Relative Burned.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Jan. 5.—Miss Mary Shuck a mute, aged 19, who resides with her brother, John Shuck of Hillsville, was probably fatally burned yesterday when her clothing caught fire from an open gas stove while sweeping. Mrs. Shuck, the girl's sister-in-law, was painfully burned in trying to extinguish the flames.

TRIPPED IN COURT ON WORD MEANING

If Prospective Juror Had Had The *Courier Dictionary* He Would Have Known and Not Been Trapped by Lawyer.

A man was under examination recently by a lawyer with reference to his qualifications as a juror in an important case.

"Do you understand," the lawyer asked, "what is meant by a preponderance of evidence?"

"Yes, sir," the man replied promptly.

"Let me have your definition of it."

"I understand it, I tell you."

"Well, what is it?"

"I know what it is," said the man hotly. "When I tell you I know what a thing is, I know it. That's all there is about it."

"I don't want to hear any more of that kind of talk," interposed the court. "Answer the question addressed to you by counsel."

"Judge, I did," the man insisted. "He asked me if I know what it was and I said I did."

"If you are sure you know what is meant by preponderance of evidence define it," directed the court.

"It's evidence previously pondered," was the answer.

The Courier is distributing Webster's New Standard Dictionary Illustrated. With this book at hand there can be no excuse for not knowing the meaning of terms commonly used in law or business. The book comprises 1,200 pages of ready reference for daily use. It includes also the usual dictionary data and many things of rare educational value.

The Courier has undertaken to distribute an entire edition of this dictionary within ten days, but, judging from the large number of coupons turned into our office yesterday, the edition will be disposed of before the time limit.

Every man, woman and child should own this modern dictionary. Only one coupon is required, as explained on another page of this issue. Sale closes January 15.

COAL COMPANY AWARDS TO STAND, COURT SAYS

Western Pennsylvania Concerns Win Suit Against the P. R. R. in the Federal Court at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals has refused to set aside the judgment of Judge Holland of the Circuit Court awarding $62,658.49 in damages to seven coal companies operating in the Clearfield district from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for rebates and concessions granted competitive companies.

It was charged the Pennsylvania Railroad Company granted rebates to and favored the Berwind-White Coal Company, the Glen White Coal & Lumber Company and the Altoona Coal & Coke Company in shipments of coal from the Clearfield district.

The coal companies to receive damages from the railroad and the amounts awarded to each were as follows: Carbon Coal & Coke Company, $58,963.06; John Langdon, $1,024.13; Huntingdon Coal Company, $49.06; W. H. Sovert, $1,880.31; Mount Equity Coal & Coke Company, $307.05; Eichelberger & Company, $423.13, and W. H. Reed et al., $3.75.

Loses Foot; Then Bakery Burns.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 5.—Ill luck seems to follow Clyde B. Ross. A few days ago he fell on the slippery street in front of a street car and had one foot severed a few inches above the ankle. Last evening C. B. Ross & Co. bakery, on Addison street, took fire and the loss to the building and supplies is estimated at $500.

Organize Drainage Congress.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—At a well attended conference here today steps were taken for the organization of a permanent State drainage association which will work for the reclamation and development of the 3,000,000 acres of swamp and low lands along the South Carolina coast.

Good Gas Well Struck.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—A good gas well was struck last night on the Rose Mowl farm, three miles north of Long Pine. The well is reported to be making about 5,000,000 feet a day.

THIS IS MY 75TH BIRTHDAY.

Frederick Courtney.

Rt. Rev. Frederick Courtney, formerly Anglican bishop of Nova Scotia and now recorder of St. James Protestant Episcopal Church in New York, was born in Plymouth, England, January 5, 1837. He was educated at the famous Blundell School in London and at Kings College in the same city. The year following his graduation from college in 1863 he entered the ministry. For some years he held pastorates in Plymouth, England, and Glasgow, Scotland. In 1876 he came to America to become assistant pastor of St. Thomas church in New York. In 1880 he became rector of St. James church in Chicago and two years later of St. Paul's in Boston. In 1888 he was elected bishop of Nova Scotia, which position he filled until 1904, when he resigned to accept a call from St. James church in New York.

Congratulations to:

David S. Bispham, the noted baritone singer, 55 years old today.

Prof. Rudolf Eucken, celebrated German writer and philosopher, 66 years old today.

Col. Samuel D. Steele, noted Canadian soldier, 63 year sold today.

William Bennett Munroe, assistant professor of the science of government in Harvard University, 37 years old today.

BIG PIPE ORDER

McKeesport Mills Get One of the Largest Ever Placed.

McKEESPORT, Jan. 5.—What is said to be the third largest order for steel pipe placed in the country in over a year was signed up by the National Tube Company, and calls for 125 miles of line pipe of 12 inches diameter, amounting to about 6,000 tons. The greatest pipe order will be shipped to the California oil fields, and will be used for constructing a pipe line extending from a circuit of large producing wells to refineries near the coast.

The pipe order, according to the officials of the company, will likely be divided between some of the larger pipe mills, a major portion coming to the McKeesport plant. It will require some months to complete the order. The National Tube Company will, through the booking of this order, be filled to capacity for some time in the week. The full force of men will be employed in the big McKeesport mills and it is said that Lorraine, O., which has been running under curtailed production orders, will be able to resume in full.

"Virginia for Taft."

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 5.—(Special.) Members of the Republican State Committee of Virginia are arriving here in anticipation of the meeting to be held tomorrow to issue a call for the State convention to select delegates to the national convention. Congressman Slemp, who is chairman of the State committee, declares that Virginia is solidly for President Taft for re-election and that tomorrow's meeting will mark the formal opening of the Taft campaign in the South.

Sharon Furnace Resumes.

SHARON, Pa., Jan. 5.—After an idleness of 18 months blast furnace No. 1, of the Carnegie Steel Company at South Sharon resumed operations yesterday, affording employment to 200 men.

Orient Idle.

An accident on the Orient tipple Tuesday has caused that mine to be shut down temporarily. Work will be resumed tomorrow.

GASTRONOMIC FEATS MAY BE PATRONIZED WITHOUT LIBEL

Edacious 'Frisco Mining Man Thought Author's Pen Picture Was Trifle Too Explicit.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The mere assertion that a man, known as the "star caterer of San Francisco" was in the habit of buying four canvas back ducks cooked for a meal, eating one and using the juices of three for gravy, and ordering a basket of champagne at a sitting, drinking only the top glass of each bottle, is not libelous according to Justice Vernon M. Davis of the State Supreme Court.

Justice Davis threw out of court the suit of William H. Daily, a San Francisco mining man, who demanded $100,000 from the publishing house of Bobbs Merrill & Company of Indianapolis, and Gellett Burgess, the novelist. In the novel, "The Heart Line," Burgess described the "Best Feeder of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco," telling of what he drank and ate and Daily asserted that the description fitted him and he was libeled by it.

The court held that even if the statements were true no libel had been shown and there was no reason to believe that the "Dailey" of the book was "Daily," the mining man.

AL G. FIELDS' MINSTRELS PLEASED A BIG AUDIENCE

Despite Near-Blizzard That Raged at Worst While People Were Going, Few Stayed Away.

Despite the near-blizzard which raged around 8 o'clock, just the time that people either start down town or make up their minds to stay at home, a big crowd turned out to welcome the Al. G. Field minstrel show at the Soisson. The show was worth braving the elements and the audience voiced its pleasure by frequent volleys of applause.

Bert Swor, of "Scarecrow" fame, was the headliner, but he had lots of able assistance. The solo numbers were above the average; likewise the scenic effects. Al G. Field has a minstrel aggregation hard to beat.

Patronize those who advertise in this paper.

FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

Deeds Recorded.

Isaac F. Thomas to Joshlub A. Thomas, December 11, 1911, lot in North Union township; $1,200.

Louise McIlree to Rich Hill Water Company, October 25, 1907, 3 acres of land in Springhill township; $75.

John H. Smith to Isaac Woods, one acre of land in George township; $75.

Elizabeth Hawkins to Sarah Thornton, November 25, 1911, interest in lot in South Brownsville; $1.

Marriage Licenses.

Melchior Cieslelszk, Leisenring No. 2, and Anna Wlodazcvyk, Uniontown.

Amato Napolillo and Raffaela Libonio both of Connellsville.

Leonardo Decario and Rosa Maria, both of Uniontown.

Samuel J. Warman and Harriet E. Lowry, both of Dunbar.

Joseph Adam and Annie Kaman, both of Star Junction.

Joseph Andrews, Revere, and Mary Hudock Coalbrook.

Peter Vojvocky and Magdalena Mucjchuk, both of Wynn Works.

DEMOCRATIC BOOMS PUT ON DISPLAY IN WASHINGTON

Wilson and Harmon Headquarters Getting in Working Order and Candidates Are Dropping In.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The booms of the several aspirants for the Democratic presidential nomination will be much in evidence in Washington during the next few days. A Woodrow Wilson headquarters opened for business today in anticipation of the meeting of the National Committee next Monday and the gathering of the party leaders for the Jackson Day banquet. Governor Wilson will be here in person Monday.

The Harmon headquarters already is in running order and Senator Pomerene is relied upon to keep the Harmon boom well to the front, even though the Ohio governor should not put in an appearance for the banquet Monday night. Speaker Clark and Congressman Underwood, who make up the quartette of the leading aspirants for the Democratic nomination will keep open house during the stay of the national committeemen. Each of the four candidates naturally desires to make a good impression on the committee members.

Ex-Officer on Cupid's Special.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 5.—James Davis, who retired from the office of county treasurer Monday, has returned to work with the Pennsylvania railroad, and this morning as conductor, took out the Bedford and Cumberland accommodation, locally known as "Cupid's Special," owing to the fact that a large number of eloping couples use it to go to Cumberland to have the nuptial knot tied.

Cardinal Farley Sails For Home.

NAPLES, Jan. 5.—(Special.—Cardinal Farley was honored with a notable farewell demonstration today when he and his suite boarded the North German Lloyd liner Berlin to sail for home. The vessel is due to arrive in New York on January 16.

The Chalice of Courage

Being the Story of Certain Persons Who Drank of it and Conquered

A Romance of Colorado

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

Author of "The King and the Man," "The Island of Regeneration," "The Better Man," "Hearts and the Highway," "As the Spark Flies Upward," etc., etc.

Illustrations by Ellsworth Young

CHAPTER I.

The Young Lady From Philadelphia.

Miss Enid Maitland was a highly specialized product of the far east. I say far, viewing Colorado as a point of departure, not as identifying her with the orient. The classic shades of Bryn Mawr had been the "Groves of Academus where with old Plato she had walked." Incidentally during her completion of the exhaustive curriculum of that justly famous institution she had acquired at least a bowing acquaintance with other masters of the mind.

Nor had the physical in her education been sacrificed to the mental. In her at least the mens sana and the corpore sano were alike in evidence. She had ridden to hounds many times on the anise-scented trail of the West Chester Hunt! Exciting tennis and leisurely golf had engaged her attention on the courts and greens of the Merion Cricket club. She had buffeted "Old Ocean's gray and melancholy waste" on the beach at Cape May and at Atlantic City.

Spiritually she was a devoted member of the Episcopal church, of the variety that abhors the word "Protestant" in connection therewith. Altogether she reflected great credit upon her pastors and masters spiritual and temporal and her up-bringing in the three departments of life left little to be desired.

Upon her graduation she had been at once received and acclaimed by the "Assembly Set" of Philadelphia, to which indeed she belonged unquestioned by right of birth and position—and there was no other power under heaven by which she could have effected entrance therein, at least that is what the outs thought of that most exclusive circle. The old home of the Maitlands overlooking Rittenhouse Square had been the scene of her debut. In all the refined and decorous gaities of Philadelphia's ultra-fastidious society she had participated. She had even looked upon money standardized New York in its delirium of extravagance. At least in so far as a sedate and well-born Philadelphia family could countenance such golden madness. During the year she had ranged like a conqueror—pardon the masculine appellation—between Palm Beach in the south and Bar Harbor in the north. Philadelphia was proud of her, and she was not unknown in those unfortunate parts of the United States which lay without.

In all this she had remained a frank, free, unspoiled young woman. Life was full of zest for her, and she enjoyed it with the most un-Pennsylvania enthusiasm.

The second summer after her coming out found her in Colorado. Robert Maitland was one of the big men of the west. He had departed from Philadelphia at an early age and had settled in Colorado while it was still in the formative period. There he had grown up with the state. The Philadelphia Maitlands could never understand it or explain it. Bob Maitland must have been, they argued, a reversion to an ancient type, a throwback to some robber baron long antecedent to William Penn. And the speculation was true. The blood of some lawless adventurer of the past, discreetly forgot by the conservative section of the family, bubbled in his veins unchecked by the repressive atmosphere of his home and immediate environment.

He had thoroughly identified himself with his new surroundings and had plunged into all the activities of the west. During one period of his life he had actually served as sheriff of one of the border counties, and it was a rapid "bad man" indeed, who enjoyed any advantage over him when it came to drawing his "gun." His skill and daring had been unquestioned, he had made a name for himself which still abides, especially in the mountains where things yet remained almost as primitive as they had been from the beginning.

His fame had been accompanied by fortune, too; the cattle upon a thousand hills were his, the treasures of mines of fabulous richness were at his command. He lived in Denver in one of the greatest of the bonanza palaces on the hills of that city, confronting the snow-capped mountain range. For the rest he held stock in all sorts of corporations, was a director in numerous concerns and so on—the reader can supply the usual catalogue, they are all alike. He had married late in life and was the father of two little girls and a boy, the eldest sixteen and the youngest ten.

Going east, which he did not love, on an infrequent business trip, he had renewed his acquaintance with his brother and the one ewe lamb of his brother's flock, to-wit, the aforementioned Enid. He had been struck, as everybody was, by the splendid personality of the girl and had striven earnestly to disabuse her mind of the prevalent idea that there was nothin much worth while on the continent beyond the Allegheny except scenery.

"What you need, Enid, is a ride across the plains, a sight of real mountains beside which these little foothills in Pennsylvania that people back here make so much of wouldn't be noticed. You want to get some of the spirited, glorious freedom of the west into your conservative straight-laced little body."

"In my day, Robert," reprovingly remarked his brother, Enid's father, "freedom was the last thing a young lady gently born and delicately nurtured would have coveted."

"Your day is passed, Steve," returned the younger Maitland with shocking carelessness. "Freedom is what every woman desires now, especially when she is married. You are not in love with anybody, are you, Enid?"

"With not a soul," frankly replied the girl, greatly amused at the colloquy between the two men, who, though mothered by the same woman, were as dissimilar as—what shall I say, the east is from the west? Let it go at that.

"That's all right," said her uncle, relieved apparently. "I will take you out west and introduce you to some real men and—"

"If I thought it possible," interposed Mr. Stephen Maitland in his most austere and dignified manner, "that my daughter," with a perceptible emphasis on the "my," as if he and not the daughter were the principal being under consideration, "should ever so far forget what belongs to her station in life and her family as to allow her affections to become engaged by anyone who, from his birth and upbringing in the or—oh—unliconed atmosphere of the western country would be persona non grata to dignified society of this ancient city and—"

"Nonsense," interrupted the younger brother bluntly. "You have lived here wrapped up in yourselves and your dinky little town so long that mental asphyxiation is threatening you."

"I will thank you, Robert," said his brother with something approaching the manner in which he would have repelled a blasphemy, "not to refer to Philadelphia as—or—what was your most extraordinary word?"

"'Dinky,' if my recollection serves."

"Ah, precisely. I am not sure as to the meaning of the term, but I conceive it to be something opprobrious. You can say what you like about me and mine, but of Philadelphia, no."

"Oh, the town's right enough," returned his brother, not at all impressed. "I'm talking about people now. There are just as fine men and women in the west as in New York or Philadelphia."

"I am sure you don't mean to be offensive, Robert, but really the association of ideas in your mention of us with that common and vulgar New York is er—un—pleasant," fairly shuddered the elder Maitland.

"Your Day Has Passed, Steve," Returned the Younger Maitland.

"I'm only urging you to recognize the quality of the western people. I dare say they are of a finer type than the average here."

"From your standpoint, no doubt," continued his brother severely and somewhat wearily as if the matter were not worth all this argument. "All that I want of them is that they stay in the west where they belong and not strive to mingle with the east; there is a barrier between us and them which it is not well to cross. To permit any intermixtures of or—race or—"

"The people out there are white, Steve," interrupted his brother sardonically. "I wasn't contemplating introducing Enid here to Chinese, or negroes, or Indians, or—"

"Don't you see," said Mr. Stephen Maitland, stubbornly waving aside this sarcastic and irrelevent comment, "from your very conversation the vast gulf that there is between you and me? Although you had every advantage in life that birth can give you, we are—I mean you have changed so greatly," he had quickly added, loathe to offend.

But he mistook the light in his brother's eyes; it was a twinkle, not a flash. Robert Maitland laughed, laughed with what his brother conceived to be indecorous boisterousness.

"How little you know of the bone and sinew of this country, Steve," he exclaimed presently. Robert Maitland could not comprehend how it irritated his stately brother to be called "Steve." Nobody ever spoke of him but as Stephen Maitland. "But Lord, I don't blame you," continued the westerner. "Any man whose vision is barred by a foothill couldn't be expected to know much of the main range and what's beyond."

"There isn't any danger of my falling in love with anybody," said Enid at last, with all the confidence of two triumphant social seasons. "I think I must be immune even to dukes," she said gaily.

"I referred to worthy young Americans of—" began her father who, to do him justice, was so satisfied with his own position that no foreign title dazzled him in the least degree.

"Rittenhouse Square," cut in Robert Maitland with amused sarcasm. "Well, Enid, you seem to have run the gamut of the east pretty thoroughly; come out and spend the summer with me in Colorado. My Denver house is open to you; we have a ranch amid the foothills, or if you are game we can break away from civilization entirely and find some unexplored, unknown canon in the heart of the mountains and camp there. We'll get back to nature, which seems to be impossible in Philadelphia, and you will see things and learn things that you will never see or learn anywhere else. It'll do you good, too; from what I hear, you have been going the pace and those cheeks of yours are a little too pale for so splendid a girl; you look too tired under the eyes for youth and beauty."

"I believe I am not very fit," said the girl, "and if father will permit—"

"Of course, of course," said Stephen Maitland, "you are your own mistress anyway, and having no mother—" Enid's mother had died in her infancy—"I suppose that I could not interfere or object if I wished to, but no marrying or giving in marriage, Remember that."

"Nonsense, father," answered the young woman lightly. "I am not anxious to assume the bonds of wedlock."

"Well, that settles it," said Robert Maitland. "We'll give you a royal good time. I must run up to New York and Boston for a few days, but I shall be back in a week and I can pick you up then."

"What is the house in Denver; is it er—may I ask, provided with all modern conveniences and—" began the older Maitland nervously.

Robert Maitland laughed.

"What do you take us for, Steve; do you ever read the western newspapers?"

"I confess that I have not given much thought to the west since I studied geography and—the Philadelphia papers have been thought sufficient for the family since—"

"Good Lord," exclaimed Maitland. "The house cost half a million dollars, if you must know it, and if there is anything that modern science can contribute to comfort and luxury that isn't in it, I don't know what it is. Shall it be the house in Denver, or the ranch, or a real camp in the wilds, Enid?"

"First the house in Denver," said Enid, "and then the ranch and then the mountains."

"Right-O; that shall be the program."

"Will my daughter's life be perfectly safe from the cowboys, Indians and desperadoes?"

"Quite safe," answered Robert, with deep gravity. "The cowboys no longer shoot up the city and it has been years since the Indians have held up even a trolley car. The only real desperado in my acquaintance is the mildest gentle old stage driver in the west."

"Do you keep up an acquaintance with men of that class still?" asked his brother in great surprise.

"You know I was sheriff in a border county for a number of years and—"

"But you must surely have withdrawn from all such society now."

"Out west," said Robert Maitland, "when we know a man and like him, when we have slept by him on the plains, ridden with him through the mountains, fought with him against some border terror, some bad man thirsting to kill, we don't forget him, we don't cut his acquaintance, and it doesn't make any difference whether the one or the other of us is rich or poor. I have friends who can't frame a grammatical sentence, who habitually eat with their knives, yet who are absolutely devoted to me and I to them. The man is the thing out there." He smiled and turned to Enid. "Always excepting the supremacy of woman," he added.

"How fascinating," exclaimed the girl. "I want to go there right away."

And this was the train of events which wrought the change. Behold the young lady astride of a horse for the first time in her life in a divided skirt, that fashion prevalent elsewhere not having been accepted by the best equestriennes of Philadelphia. She was riding ahead of a lumbering mountain wagon surrounded by other riders, which was loaded with baggage, drawn by four sturdy broncos and followed by a number of obstinate little burros at present unincumbered with packs which would be used when they got further from civilization and the way was no longer practicable for anything on wheels.

Miss Enid Maitland was clad in a way that would have caused her father a stroke of apoplexy if he could have been suddenly made aware of her dress, if she had burst into the drawing-room without announcement, for instance. Her skirt was distinctly short, she wore heavy hob-nailed shoes that laced up to her knees, she had on a bright blue sweater, a kind of a cap, known as a tam-o-shanter, was pinned above her glorious hair, which was closely braided and wound round her head. She wore a silk handkerchief loosely tied around her neck, a knife and revolver hung at her belt, a little watch was strapped to one wrist, a handsomely braided quirt dangled from the other, a pair of spurs adorned her heels and most discomposing fact of all, by her side rode a handsome and dashing cavalier.

Mr. James Armstrong Was Desperately in Love With Enid Maitland.

How Mr. James Armstrong might have appeared in the conventional black and white of evening clothes was not quite clear to her, for she had as yet never beheld him in that obliterating raiment, but in the habit of the west, riding trousers, heavy boots that laced to the knees, blue shirt, his head covered by a noble "Stetson," mounted on the firy restive broncho which he rode to perfection, he was ideal. Alas for the vanity of human proposition! Mr. James Armstrong, friend and protege these many years of Mr. Robert Maitland, mine owner and cattle man on a much smaller scale than his older friend, was desperately in love with Enid Maitland, and Enid, swept off her feet by a wooing which began with precipitant ardor so soon as he laid eyes on her, was more profoundly moved by his suit, or pursuit, than she could have imagined.

Omne ignotum pro magnifico!

She had been wooed in the conventional fashion many times and oft on the sands of Palm Beach, along the cliffs of Newport, in the romantic glens of Mount Desert, in the old-fashioned drawing-room overlooking Rittenhouse Square. She had been proposed to in motor cars, on the decks of yachts, and once even while riding to hounds; but there had been a touch of sameness about it all. Never had she been made love to with the headlong gallantry, with the dashing precipitation of the west. It had swept her from her moorings. She found almost before she was aware of it that her past experience now stood her in little stead. She awoke to a sudden realization of the fact that she was practically pledged to James Armstrong after an acquaintance of three weeks in Denver and on the ranch.

Business of the most important and critical nature demanded Armstrong's presence east at this juncture, and will-he-nill-he there was no way he could put off his departure longer. He had to leave the girl with an uneasy conscience that, though he had her half way promise, he had her but half way won. He had snatched the ultimate day from his business demand to ride with her on the first stage of her journey to the mountains.

CHAPTER II.

The Game Played in the Usual Way.

The road on which they advanced into the mountains was well made and well kept up. The canon through the foothills was not very deep—for Colorado—and the ascent was gentle. Naturally it wound in every direction, following the devious course of the river, which it frequently crossed from one side to the other on rude log bridges. A brisk gallop of half a mile or so on a convenient stretch of comparatively level going put the two in the lead far ahead of the lumbering wagon and out of sight of those others of the party who had elected to go a horseback. There was perhaps a tacit agreement among the latter not to break in upon this growing friendship, or, more frankly, not to interfere in a developing love affair.

The canon broadened here and there at long intervals and ranch houses were found in every clearing, but these were few and far between and for the most part Armstrong and Enid Maitland rode practically alone save for the passage of an occasional lumber wagon.

"You can't think," began the man, as they drew rein after a splendid gallop and the somewhat tired horses readily subsided into a walk, "how I hate to go back and leave you."

"And you can't think how loath I am to have you return," the girl flashed out at him with a sidelong glance from her bright blue eyes and a witching smile from her scarlet lips.

"Enid Maitland," said the man, "you know I just worship you. I'd like to sweep you out of your saddle, lift you to the bow of mine and ride away with you. I can't keep my hands off you, I—"

Before she realized what he would be about he swerved his horse toward her, his arm went around her suddenly. Taken completely off her guard she could make no resistance, indeed she scarcely knew what to expect until he crushed her to him and kissed her, almost roughly, full on the lips.

"How dare you," cried the girl, her face aflame, freeing herself at last, and swinging her own horse almost to the edge of the road which here ran on an excavation some fifty feet above the river.

"How dare I?" laughed the audacious man, apparently no whit abashed by her indignation. "When I think of my opportunity I am amazed at my moderation."

"Your opportunity; your moderation?"

"Yes, when I had you helpless I took but one kiss; I might have held you longer and taken a hundred."

"And by what right did you take that one?" haughtily demanded the outraged young woman, looking at him beneath level brows while the color slowly receded from her face. She had never been kissed by a man other than a blood relation in her life—remember, suspicious reader, that she was from Philadelphia,—and she resented this sudden and unauthorized caress with every atom and instinct of her still somewhat conventional being.

"But aren't you half way engaged to me?" he pleaded in justification, seeing the unwonted seriousness with which she had received his impudent advance. "Didn't you agree to give me a chance?"

"I did say that I liked you very much," she admitted, "no man better, and that I thought that you might—"

"Well, then—" he began.

But she would not be interrupted.

"I did not mean that you should enjoy all the privileges of a conquest before you had won me. I will thank you not to do that again, sir."

"It seems to have had a very different effect upon you than it does upon me," replied the man coolly. "I loved you before, but now, since I have kissed you, I worship you."

"It hasn't affected me that way," retorted the girl promptly, her face still frowning and indignant, "Not at all, and—"

"Forgive me, Enid," pleaded the other. "I just couldn't help it. You were so beautiful I had to. I took the chance. You are not accustomed to our ways."

"Is this your habit in your love affairs?" asked the girl swiftly and not without a spice of feminine malice.

"I never had any love affair before," he replied with a ready masculine mendacity, "at least none worth mentioning. But you see this is the west; we have gained what we have by demanding every inch that nature offers, and then claiming the all. That's the way we play the game out here and that's the way we win."

"But I have not yet learned to play the game, as you call it, by any such rules," returned the young woman determinedly, "and it is not the way to win me if I am the stake."

"What is the way?" asked the man anxiously. "Show me and I'll take it no matter what its difficulty."

"Ah, for me to point out the way would be to play traitor to myself," she answered, relenting and relaxing a little before his devoted wooing. "You must find it without assistance. I can only tell you one thing."

"And what is that?"

"You do not advance toward the goal by such actions as those of a moment since."

"Look here," said the other suddenly. "I am not ashamed of what I did, and I'm not going to pretend that I am, either."

"You ought to be," severely.

"Well, maybe so, but I'm not; I couldn't help it any more than I could help loving you the minute I saw you. Put yourself in my place."

"But I am not in your place, and I can't put myself there. I do not wish to. If it be true, as you say, that you have grown to—care so much for me and so quickly—"

"It it be true?" came the sharp interruption as the man bent toward her, fairly devouring her with his bold, ardent gaze.

"Well, since it is true," she admitted under the compulsion of his protest. "That fact is the only possible excuse for your action."

"You find some justification for me, then?"

"No, only a possibility, but whether it be true or not, I do not feel that way—yet."

There was a saving grace in that last word, which gave him a little heart. He would have spoken, but she suffered no interruption, saying:

"I have been wooed before, but—"

"True, unless the human race has become suddenly blind," he said softly under his breath.

"But never in such ungentle ways.

"I suppose you have never run up against a real red-blooded man like me before."

"If red-blooded be evidenced mainly by lacking of self control, perhaps I have not. Yet there are men that I have met that would not need to apologize for their qualities even to you, Mr. James Armstrong."

"Don't say that. Evidently I make but poor progress in my wooing. Never have I met with a woman quite like you"—and in that indeed lay some of her charm, and she might have replied in exactly the same language and with exactly the same meaning to him—"I am no longer a boy. I must be fifteen years older than you are, for I am thirty-five."

The difference between their years was not quite so great as he declared, but womanlike the girl let the statement pass unchallenged.

"And I wouldn't insult your intelligence by saying you are the only woman that I have ever made love to, but there is a vast difference between making love to a woman and loving one. I have just found that out for the first time. I marvel at the past, and I am ashamed of it, but I thank God that I have been saved for this opportunity. I want to win you, and I am going to do it, too. In many taings I don't match up with the people with whom you train. I was born out here, and I've made myself. There are things that have happened in the making that I am not especially proud of, and I am not at all satisfied with the results, especially since I have met you. The better I know you the less pleased I am with Jim Armstrong, but there are possibilities in me, I rather believe, and with you for inspiration, God!"—the man flung out his hand with a fine gesture of determination. "They say that the east and west don't naturally mingle, but it's a lie; you and I can beat the world."

(To be Continued.)

PERSIANS IN SHIRAZ START BOYCOTT AGAINST ENGLISH TROOPS FROM INDIA

STREET IN SHIRAZ

TEHERAN, Jan. 4.—The boycott started by the inhabitants of Shiraz, the capital of the provinces of Fars, against English troops is still in effect. The English troops were sent from India, and most of them are natives of that country, but it is not believed that the boycott is based on race prejudice. The objection seems to be against England, the feeling among the people being that Great Britain is back of Russia in its demands on Persia.

WHEN CAMEL IS HELPLESS

"Ship of the Desert" When Capsized Is in as Hopeless Predicament as Any Other Ship.

The "ship of the desert," like any other ship, may be capsized and in that predicament the camel is said to be absolutely helpless under certain conditions.

The queer beast's manner of lying down to rest is to fold his legs beneath his body. If he happens to roll upon his side he cannot recover his feet again. This infirmity of the animal was amusingly illustrated in the experience of a French explorer whose caravan was made up of camels.

The leader had bought some new ones and had no idea of taking any other animals into a country largely composed of loose sand. Trouble began at the very outset. One camel, as awkward as any of the species, managed to tumble into a ditch of thick mud between the road and a wheat field. When once fallen a camel can only get up again if he can arrange his feet conveniently under him and if the ground is nearly flat.

In this case it was not so. The animal lay with all four feet in the air, perfectly resigned and incapable of a single movement to help himself. To draw him out required more than half an hour and took the united efforts of many men with cords passed under the camel's back.

Coal Output Falls Off.

CHARLEROI, Pa., Jan. 4.—Figures computed by Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham of the Twenty-first bituminous district, show that in 1911 approximately 6,346,986 tons of coal were mined as compared with 6,945,710 tons in 1910, and 6,693,469 tons in 1909. The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company mined about 250,000 tons more than in 1910, while the Vesta mines dropped 600,000 tons below their previous year's mark, owing to Vesta No. 1 and No. 3 mines being practically worked out.

Your 1912 Plans.

MANY business firms and corporations make their plans for the year during the month of January. The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville invites the officers of corporations and business men to consider this bank as a depository for funds, either active or interest bearing. Just drop in and talk over your financial requirements for the New Year. The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, 138 Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa.

Faculty Likes Basketball.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 4.—The faculty of the Washington High School has made application to the borough school board for the use one night each week of the High School gymnasium. The professors have explained that they are desirous of forming a basketball team to be composed of members of the faculty, but it is not their intention to apply for membership in the Central Basketball League to take Washington's place recently vacated.

Pastor Accepts Pittsburg Call.

MERCER, Pa., Jan. 4.—The Rev. Dr. E. M. McFadden of the First United Presbyterian church recently extended a call by the Seventh Church of Pittsburg, has decided to accept it.

Patronize those who advertise in The Daily Courier.

SAILORS CAN'T GET THEIR WAGES TO THE BANK, SO BANK IS SENT TO THEM

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Great Lakes sailors, notoriously improvident have finally been taught the lesson the wise squirrel teaches and are laying by their dollars for the winter ashore. So general has been the success of a new savings-by-mail plan inaugurated by vessel owners last spring that it is expected that in one or two more seasons the sailor will have his craft on as good a rating, morally and financially, as any other.

The vessel owners, in co-operation, have made it so now that there isn't much chance of the sailor falling among thieves as he walks with his pay jingling in his pocket up the road-to-Jericho that leads past the waterfront saloon. They so arranged to send him ashore with his spare dollars safely booked up in bank and with them all temptation to forget good intentions.

The sailor who has been unsuccessfully trying to save but who has failed because of his own carelessness in stowing his savings or because of dishonest, thieving shipmates is safeguarded also.

The root of the trouble has been this: Masters pay off at a trip's end without regard to the particular port their boats happen to be in. If the sailor had time to go up town to bank his money like as not the bank would be closed or he'd be robbed on the way. Nine times out of ten, the sailor landed on payday in a strange town where he had no bank deposit. He might head for the postoffice there to buy a money order to send the money home to his family but postoffices are unusually too far away. So he kept his money in his pockets and lost it—by accident through thieves, or over some welcome beer's bar.

Jasper H. Sheadle, secretary of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co., which operates a big fleet of ore-carrying boats, finally hit upon the idea of sending the banks to the sailor who couldn't manage to get his earnings to the bank. He found that a bank in Cleveland, the Cleveland Trust Company, was willing to try the experiment.

The plan as worked out last spring was simplicity itself. The master of each boat was given a leather portfolio containing equipment of self-explanatory deposit and withdrawal forms—a complete branch bank. The master was to ask each man, as he paid him, if he wished to deposit any part of his pay in the bank. If so, instead of paying that part in cash the master made a draft on the owner, for deposit to the credit of the sailor. The money was to be mailed to the bank in Cleveland. By return mail was to come a passbook for the sailor, with his deposited credited.

The withdrawal bank was simply an order on the depositor's account which the bank was to honor by mailing a New York draft to the order of the sailor. In cashing the draft anywhere the sailor could be identified by the master or the master himself could cash it.

The plan worked—worked like a charm. While the bank is unable to report any profit from the new savings plan there is a great lot of sailors who this year will be able to get along without the Salvation Army bed-bath-and-breakfast-for-a-dime and "pan-handling."

Seventy eight letters submitted in a prize competition in which $25, $10 and $5 were offered for the best letters from unlicensed men on the advantages of a bank on shipboard tell the best story of the plan's efficiency however. They are full of rare comedy of pathos of the ingenious ways of the light-fingered, and of new leaves turned over. These were the awards:

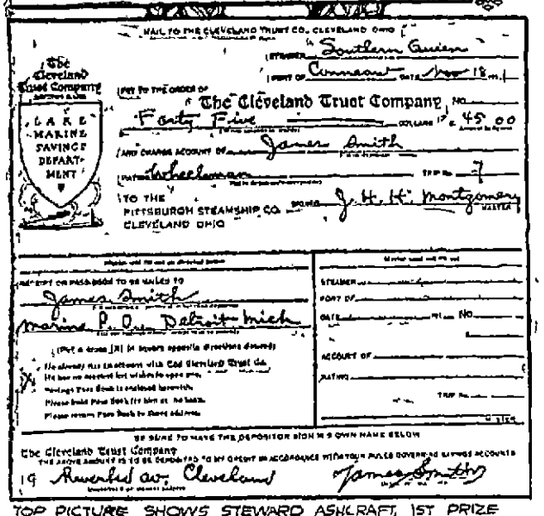
Charles S. Ashcraft, New Carlisle, Ind., steward steamer R. W. H. Hanson—first; Paul Barnesfeld, Cleveland, wheelman whaleback Samuel Mather—second; John Liske, Cleveland, fireman steamer James B. Lads—third.

Ashcraft sailed alone last year. This year his wife shipped with him as stewardess. This year he saved $400—$400 to pay off a mortgage on his little home back in Indiana due December 1.

Although Ashcraft and his wife made a combined monthly salary of $126 all season from April 19, he didn't start to save until July 31. He had the necessary $400 in bank by October 1.

Barnesfeld, prior to last season had never saved, had never wanted to save. Last season he saved $300.

Liske, the third prize winner is a Pole who cannot write English. His letter was written by another, at his dictation.



TOP PICTURE SHOWS STEWARD ASHCRAFT, 1ST PRIZE WINNER, MAKING A DEPOSIT WITH MASTER OF HIS BOAT—BELOW—ONE OF THE SAILORS' SAVINGS DRAFTS

BARNESFELD 2ND PRIZEWINNER
J. H. SHEADLE
3RD PRIZE-WINNER LISKE!

Liske and a fellow countryman shipped as deck hands three seasons ago. They wanted to save enough to bring their wives and children over from the old country. Near the end of the season, they had accumulated $1,5 nearly enough. Then—somebody broke into their trunk and stole it.

Next season they tried again. They saved $60 and somebody stole that.

Last season Liske tried the new sailors bank plan. His wife and little ones were in Cleveland by New Year's.

SOUTH SIDE PLAYERS HERE TONIGHT; GOOD GAME ON

Charleroi Played Uniontown to a Standstill in First Half But Lost—Johnstown Also Took Game

Last Night's Results
Uniontown 16, Charleroi 15
Johnstown 50 Southside 40

Standing of Clubs

Johnstown	21	6	753
Uniontown	20	6	786
Charleroi	11	16	407
Connellsville	13	16	464
Southside	12	16	429

Game Tonight
Southside at Connellsville

South Side plays here tonight for the third time this season and the Cokers expect to annex another victory. They have always been successful against South Side on the home floor, but on the road heretofore have always met them following a hard game with Uniontown. As the schedule has been revised the Cokers expect to make a better showing against the bottom-enders.

Despite their lowly position South Side is always dangerous. The weakest position is at center, but what Moy Steele lacks on the jump he makes up as a scorer. Brady is playing well and making a good running mate to Mankel. Hensche and Pennino are considered the strongest pair of guards in the league as far as the defensive game is concerned.

Two hard games were played last night the league leaders winning per usual. Jacky Adams and his Charleroi boys made Uniontown extend itself to win. The score was tied at 34 when the first half ended, but the Cherubs could not keep up the pace. At South Side Johnstown won a game in which both sides scored freely.